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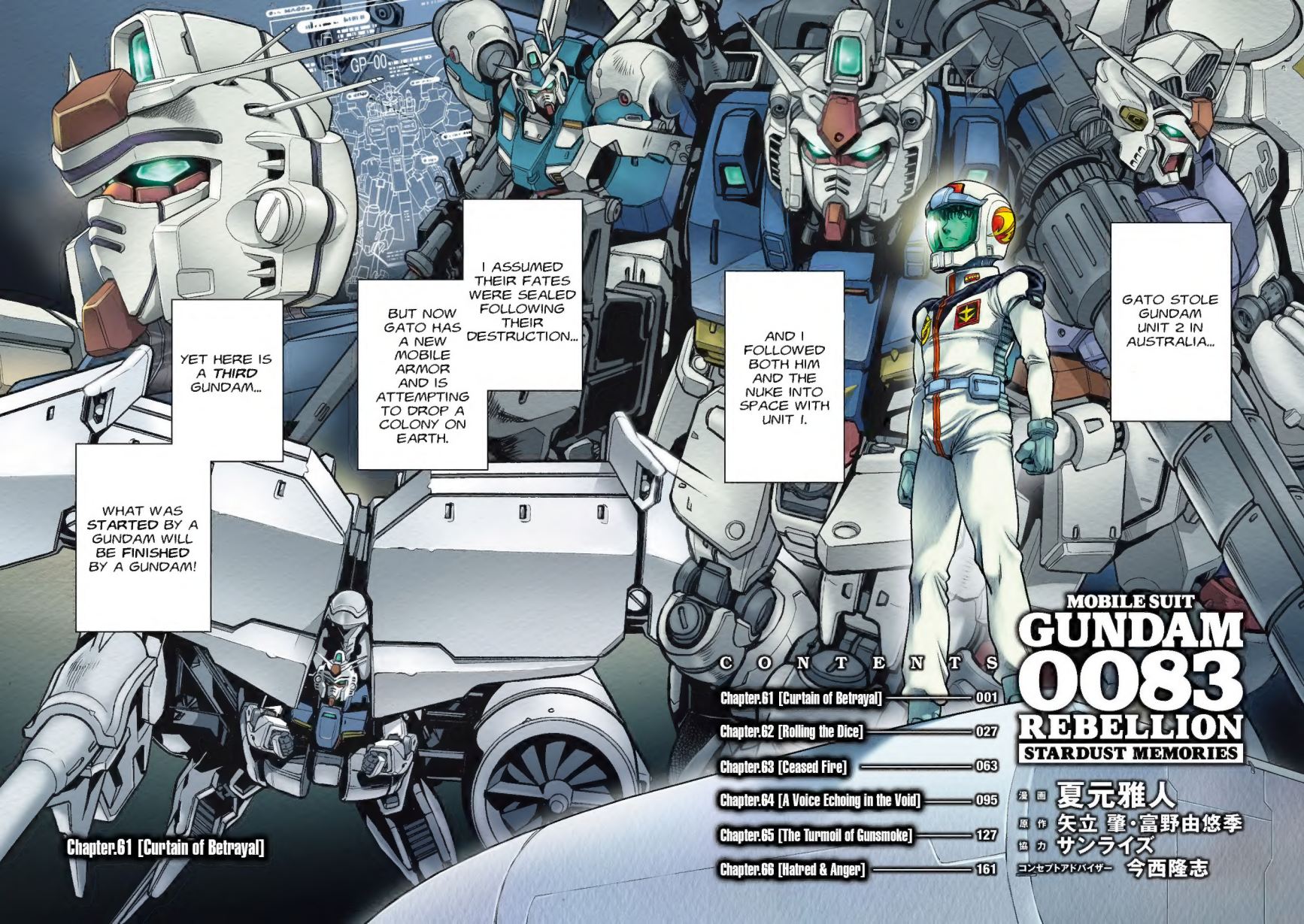
A GUNDAM...

...WAS THE START OF THIS ENTIRE CONFLICT.


I ASSUMED THEIR FATES WERE SEALED FOLLOWING THEIR DESTRUCTION...
BUT NOW GATO HAS A NEW MOBILE ARMOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO DROP A COLONY ON EARTH.
YET HERE IS A THIRD GUNDAM...
WHAT WAS STARTED BY A GUNDAM WILL BE FINISHED BY A GUNDAM!
AND I FOLLOWED BOTH HIM AND THE NUKE INTO SPACE WITH UNIT 1.
GATO STOLE GUNDAM UNIT 2 IN AUSTRALIA...

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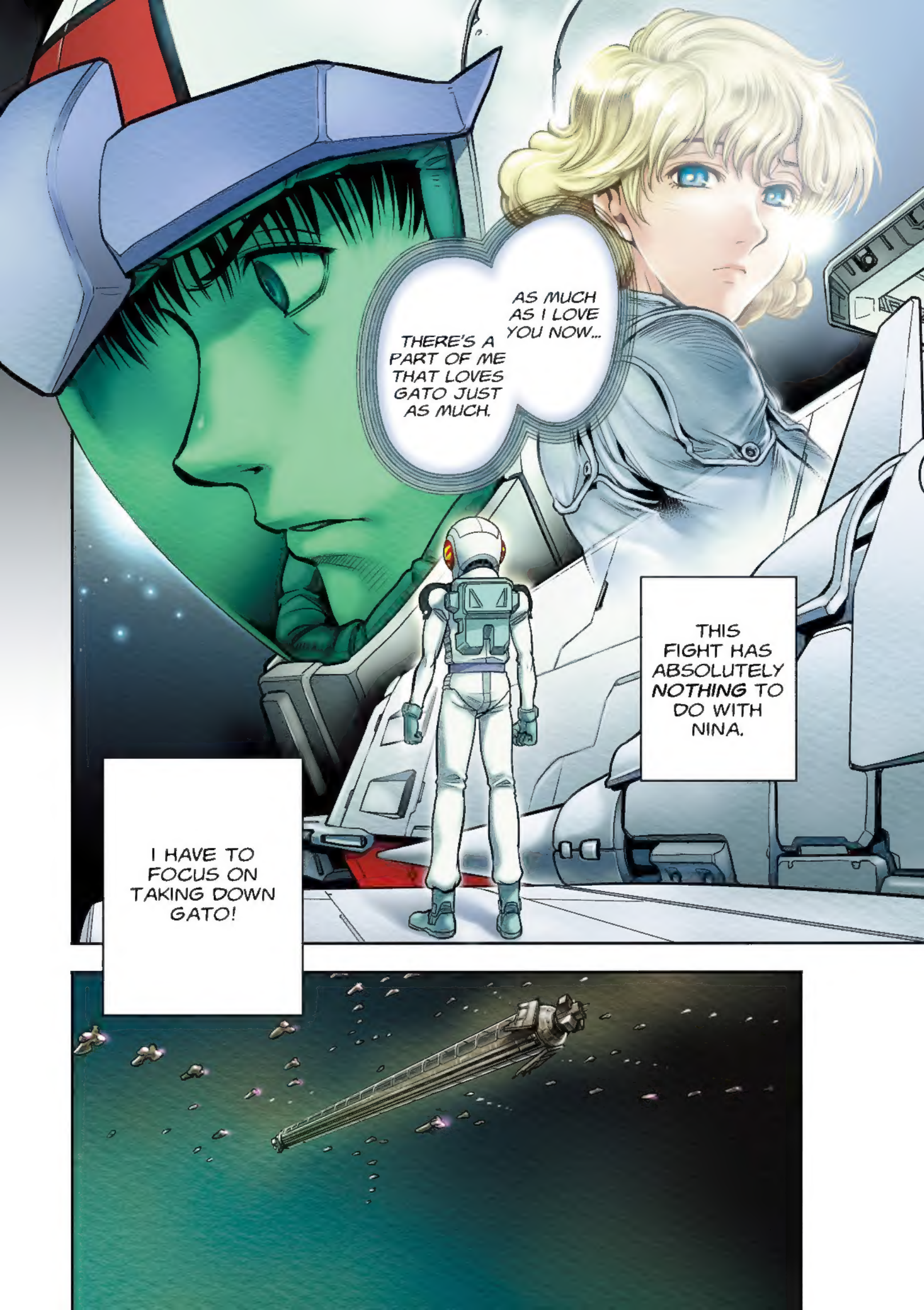
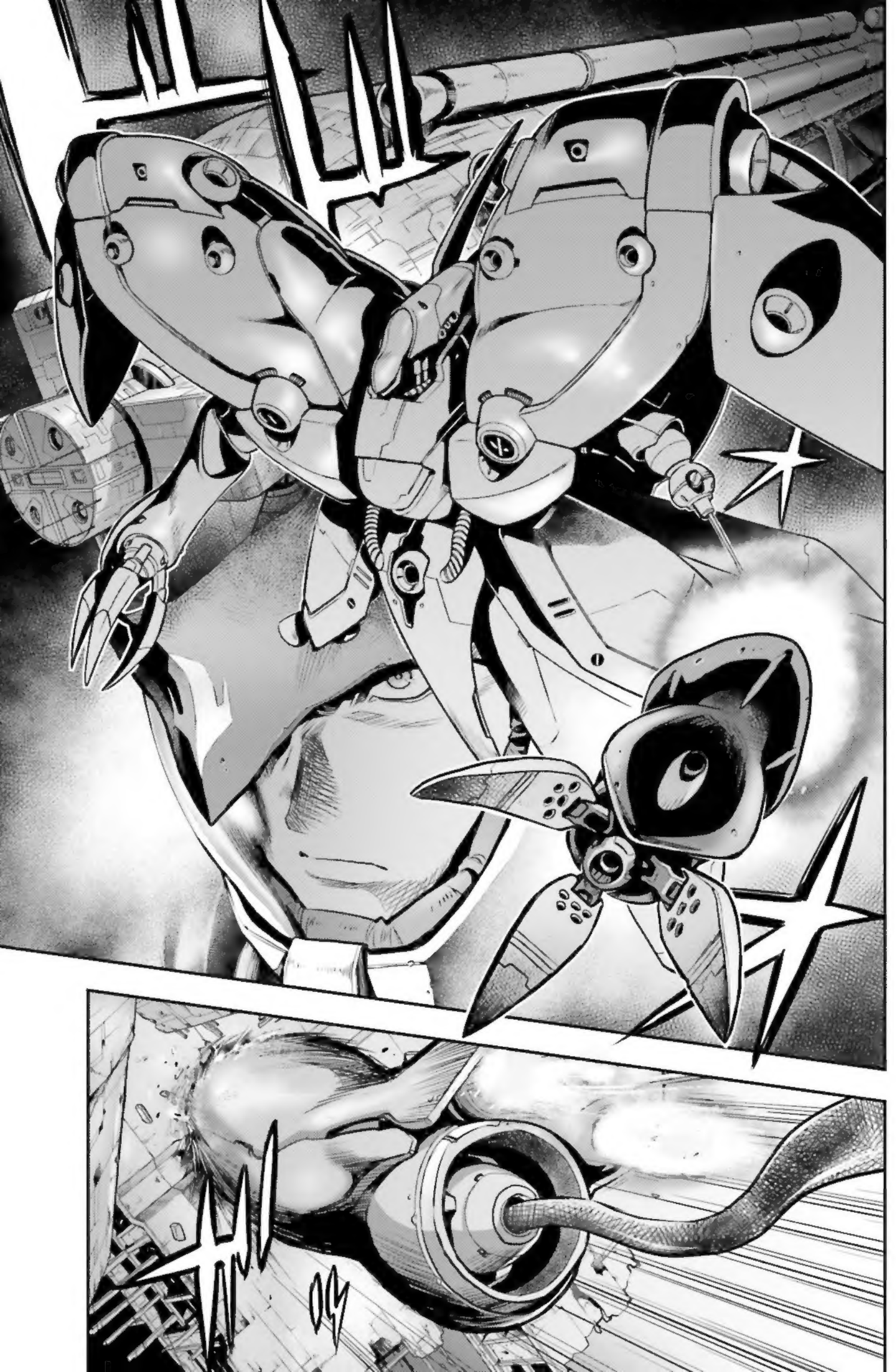
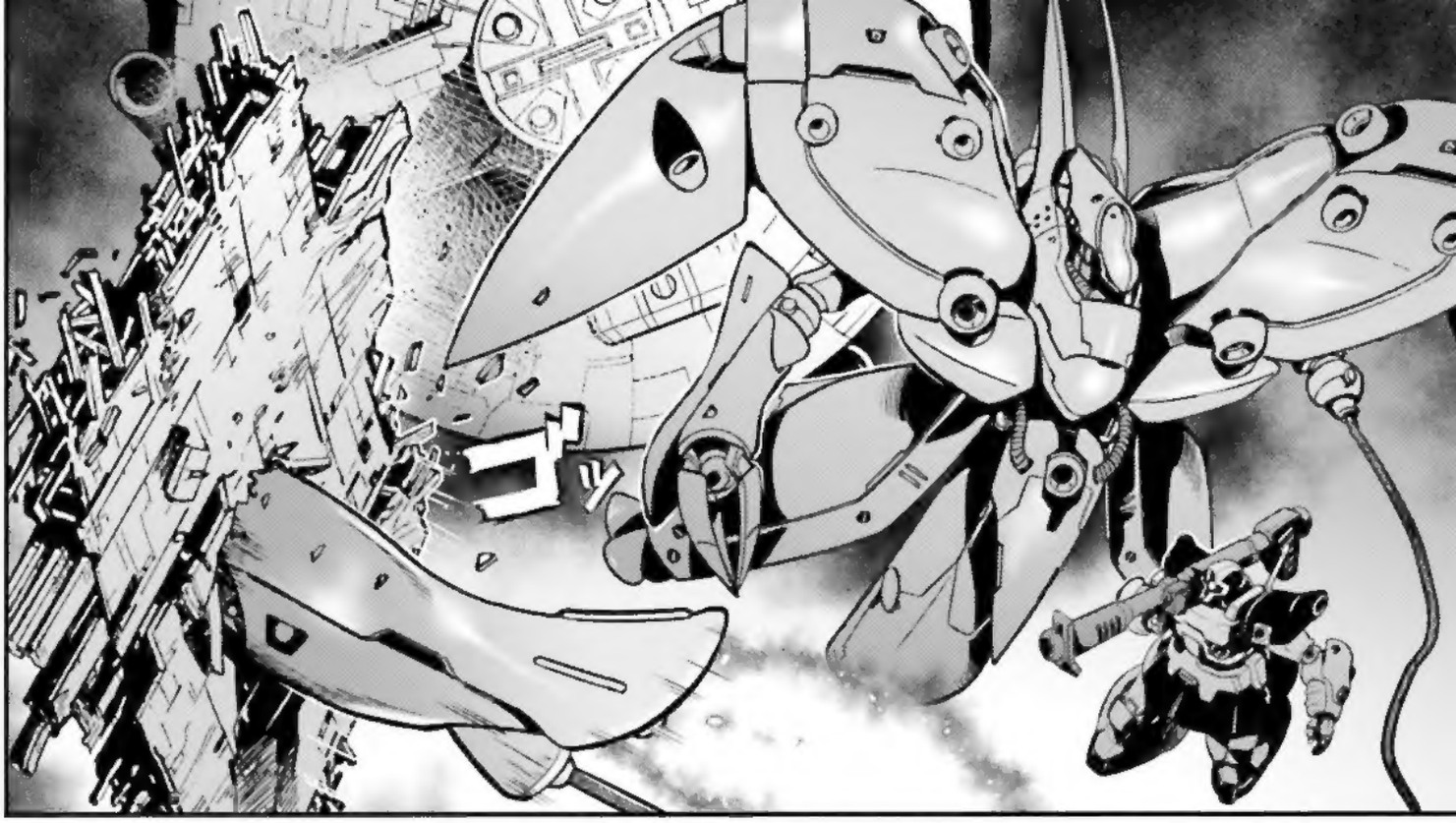

THERE'S A PART OF ME THAT LOVES GATO JUST AS MUCH.
AS MUCH AS I LOVE YOU NOW...
THIS FIGHT HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH NINA.
I HAVE TO FOCUS ON TAKING DOWN GATO!

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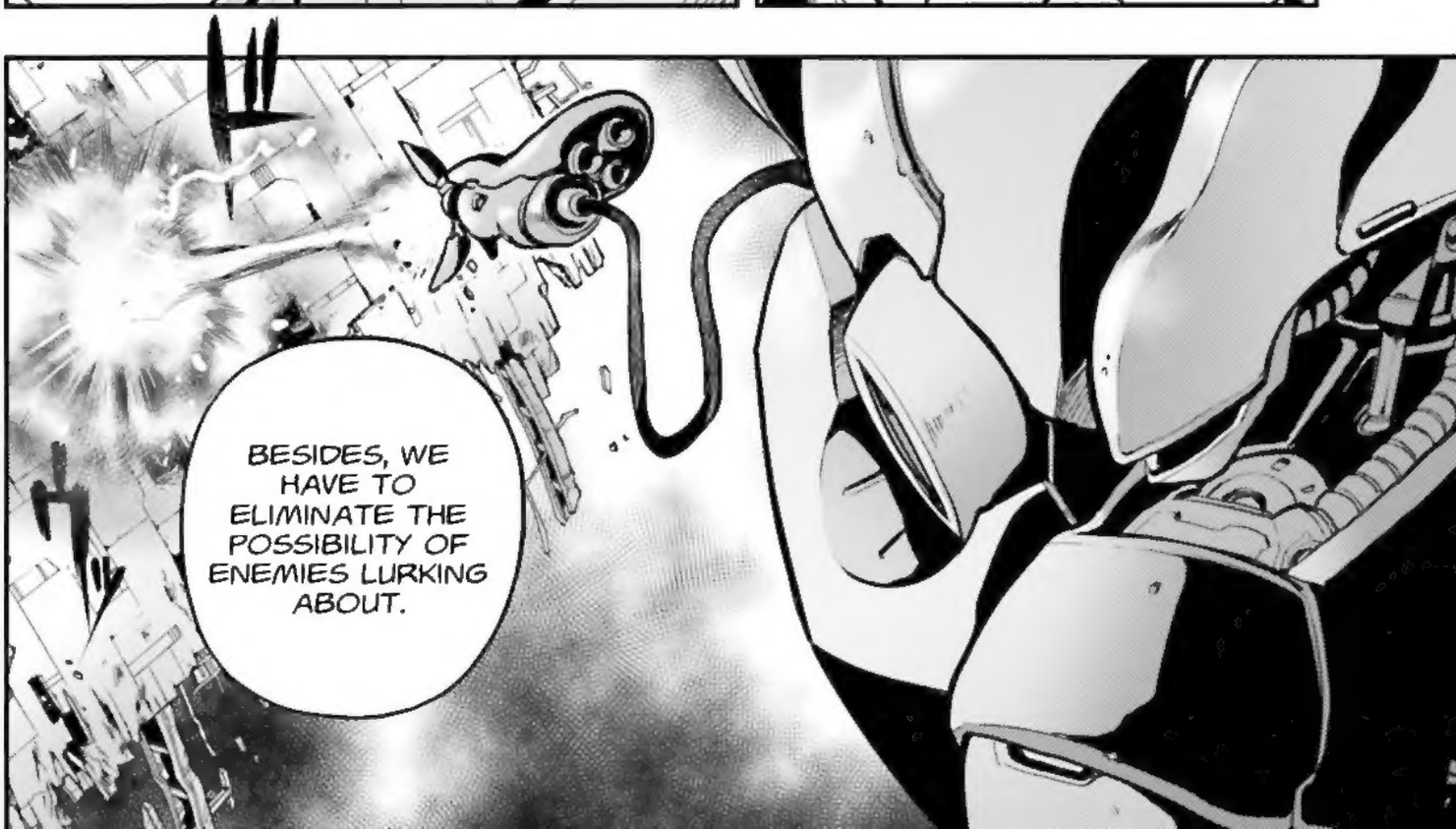
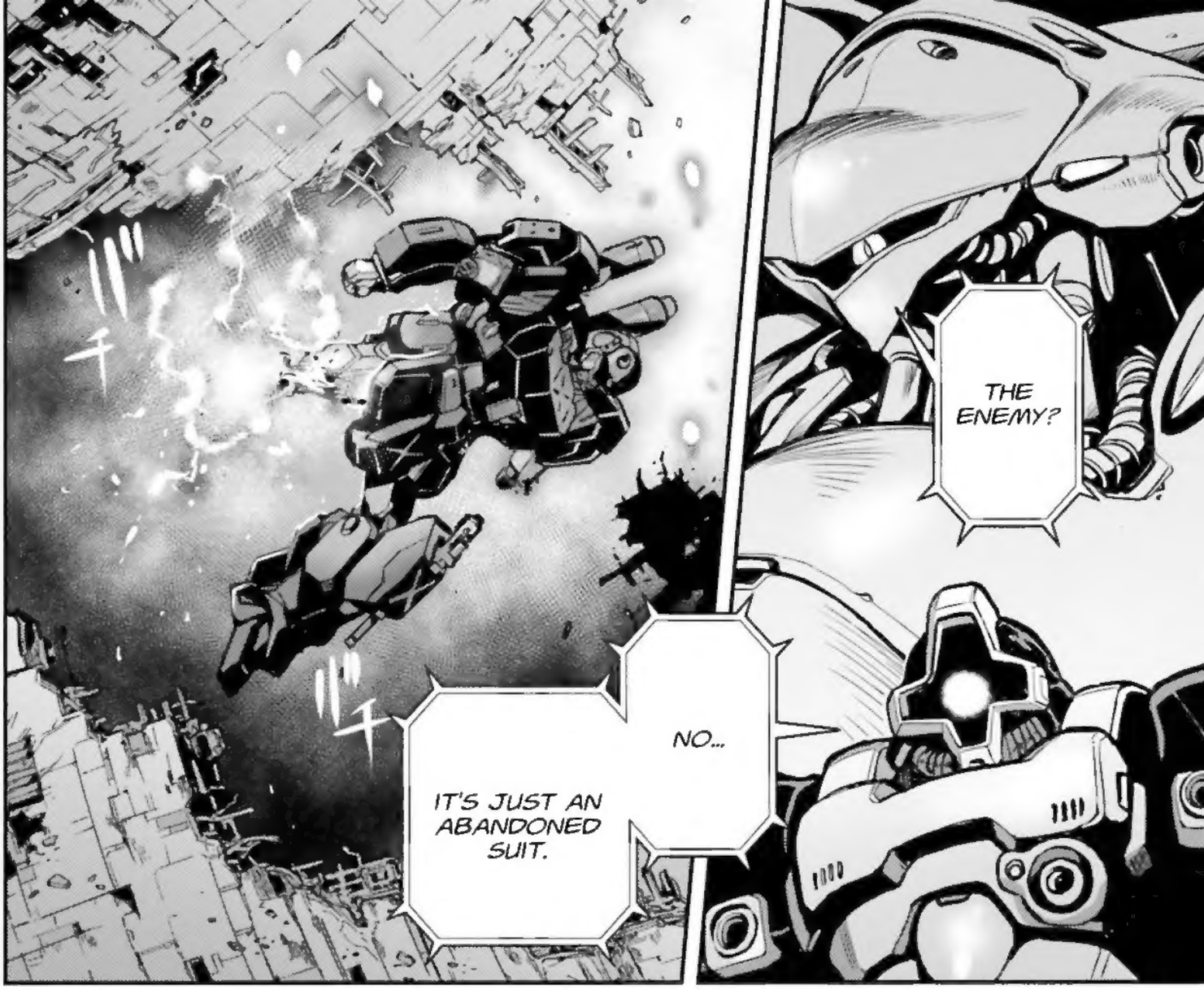
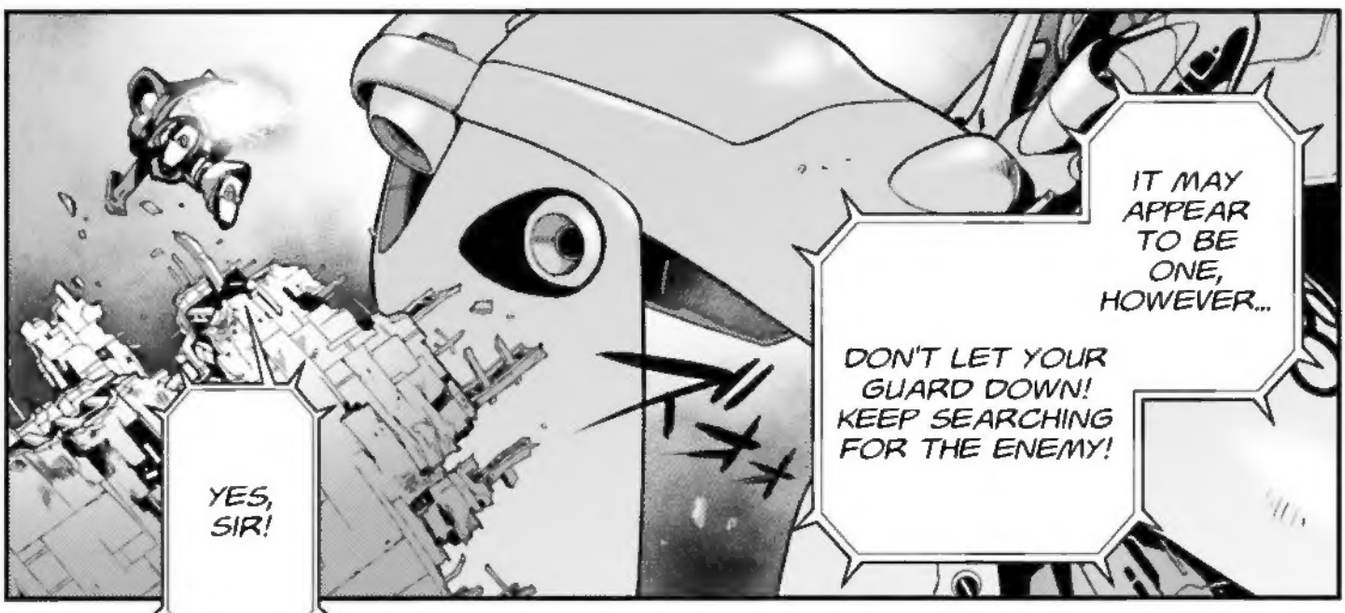
IT'S NO BOTHER, REALLY.
IT WON'T TAKE MUCH.

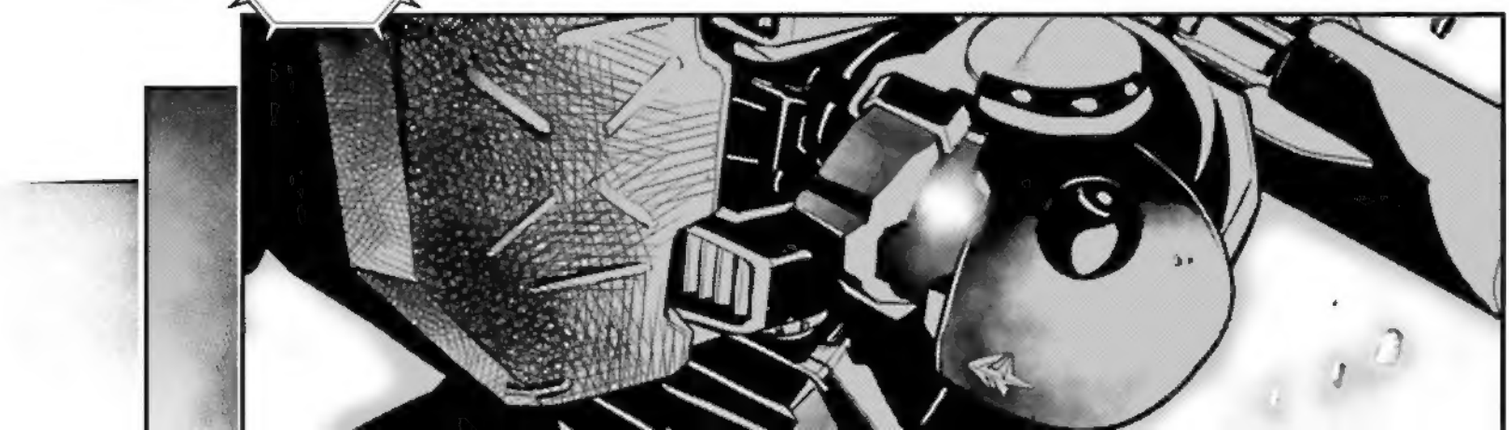
COMMANDER GATO! LEAVE THE DEBRIS REMOVAL ALONG YOUR COURSE TO US!


BESIDES, WE HAVE TO ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ENEMIES LURKING ABOUT.

YES, SIR!
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.
RESIDUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MINOVSKY PARTICLES ARE ALSO HIGH NEAR THE LAGRANGE POINT.
I'M PICKING UP A FEDERATION MOBILE SUIT!

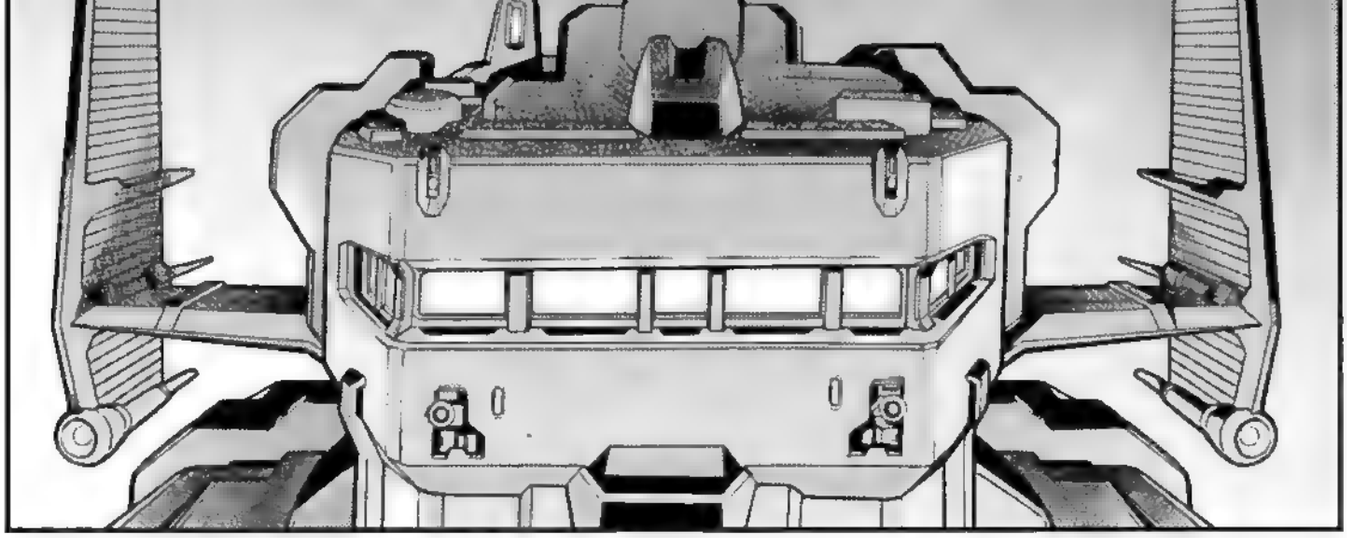

THE ENEMY?
NO...
IT'S JUST AN ABANDONED SUIT.


IT MAY APPEAR TO BE ONE, HOWEVER...
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN! KEEP SEARCHING FOR THE ENEMY!
YES, SIR!



WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT WHITE SHIP?
...
I WANT A FULL REPORT ON THEIR MOVEMENTS.
SO THEY'RE PLANNING TO MAKE A MOVE, ARE THEY?
DO YOU MEAN THE ONE WITH THE FEDDIE MOBILE ARMOR?
THEY SEEM TO BE PURSUING US WHILE MAINTAINING A SAFE DISTANCE.
NO, WILL TAKE DOWN THAT GUNDAM!
THIS NEUE ZIEL ALONE...
...WILL TAKE DOWN THAT MOBILE ARMOR!

BUT WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT IS THE MOVEMENTS OF THE FEDERATION'S MAIN ORBITAL FLEET...
THEY SHOULD ALREADY BE PRIMED TO MAKE A MOVE, AND YET...
THOSE BASTARDS... JUST WHAT DO THEY HAVE UP THEIR SLEEVE?



AREN'T WE GOING TO MISS OUR CHANCE AT VICTORY, COMMANDER BASK?

THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO RUSH INTO THIS!
WE'RE THE ONES IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AFTER ALL!

SO, LET'S SEE YOU GET IT RIGHT, CIMA GARAHAU!
NOW THEN, WE'LL SHORE UP THE FINAL CORRECTIONS TO THE OPERATION ON THE GWADEN.
IS THAT UNDER-STOOD, CIMA?
YES, SIR!
THEN I WILL MAKE MY WAY OVER TO THE GWADEN NOW.
SEE TO IT!
KEKEKE...

AH HA HA HA HA
ALRIGHT MEN, THIS IS WHERE WE MAKE OUR GAMBLE!
ARE YOU READY?
MA'AM!

KOSCEL, I'LL LEAVE THE FLEET IN YOUR CARE.
MA'AM!
IS OUR ASSAULT TEAM READY?
READY TO GO WHENEVER YOU ARE.
.....
CLARA.
NOW, WE'RE AFTER DELAZ'S HEAD.
!!
THE PLAN IS TO SWITCH OVER TO THE FEDDIES TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE MARINES.
SO, IF YOU'RE GOING TO QUESTION MY MORALS AS A SOLDIER...
THEN I'LL TOSS YOUR ASS OFF THE SHIP.

I'M HERE...
...TO FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS, MS. CIMA.
QUITE THE PERFECT RESPONSE.
FINE, YOU'LL FOLLOW ME IN A MOBILE SUIT.
YES, MA'AM!
I, CIMA GARAHAU...
...HOLD YOUR LIVES IN MY HAND!

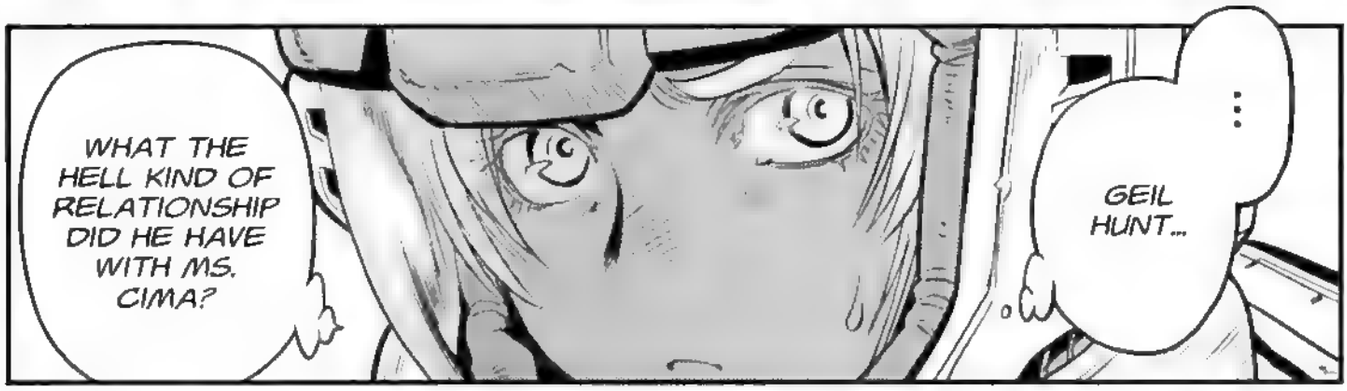
TRY NOT TO OVERDO IT OUT THERE, EH?
I HATE TO DIS-APPOINT YA, POPS!
BUT, I'VE GOTTA PUT THIS OLD BODY THROUGH THE WRINGER JUST A LITTLE MORE!
WELL, IF IT ISN'T MS. CIMA!

THE MARINES HERE SURE TO MAKE THIS A WELCOMING PLACE.

THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO SLING A LITTLE MUD TO PROTECT IT!!
THE LILI MARLEEN IS WHAT WE ALL CALL "HOME!"

YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT GUY.
THAT GUY?
THAT FORMER ZEON SOLDIER THE FEDDIES WERE AFTER WHEN WE WERE TRANSFERRING THE GERBERA...
GEIL...
YEAH, HIM! LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GEIL HUNT!
THE FORMER MAU COMMANDER!
IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME...
...EVER SINCE I HEARD YOU SPEAK SO INTIMATELY OF HIM, MS. CIMA.
DO I HONESTLY LOOK LIKE I SPOKE INTIMATELY OF HIM?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.
IF YOU EVER UTTER THAT NAME AGAIN, I WILL GUT YOU ALIVE.
MA'AM...

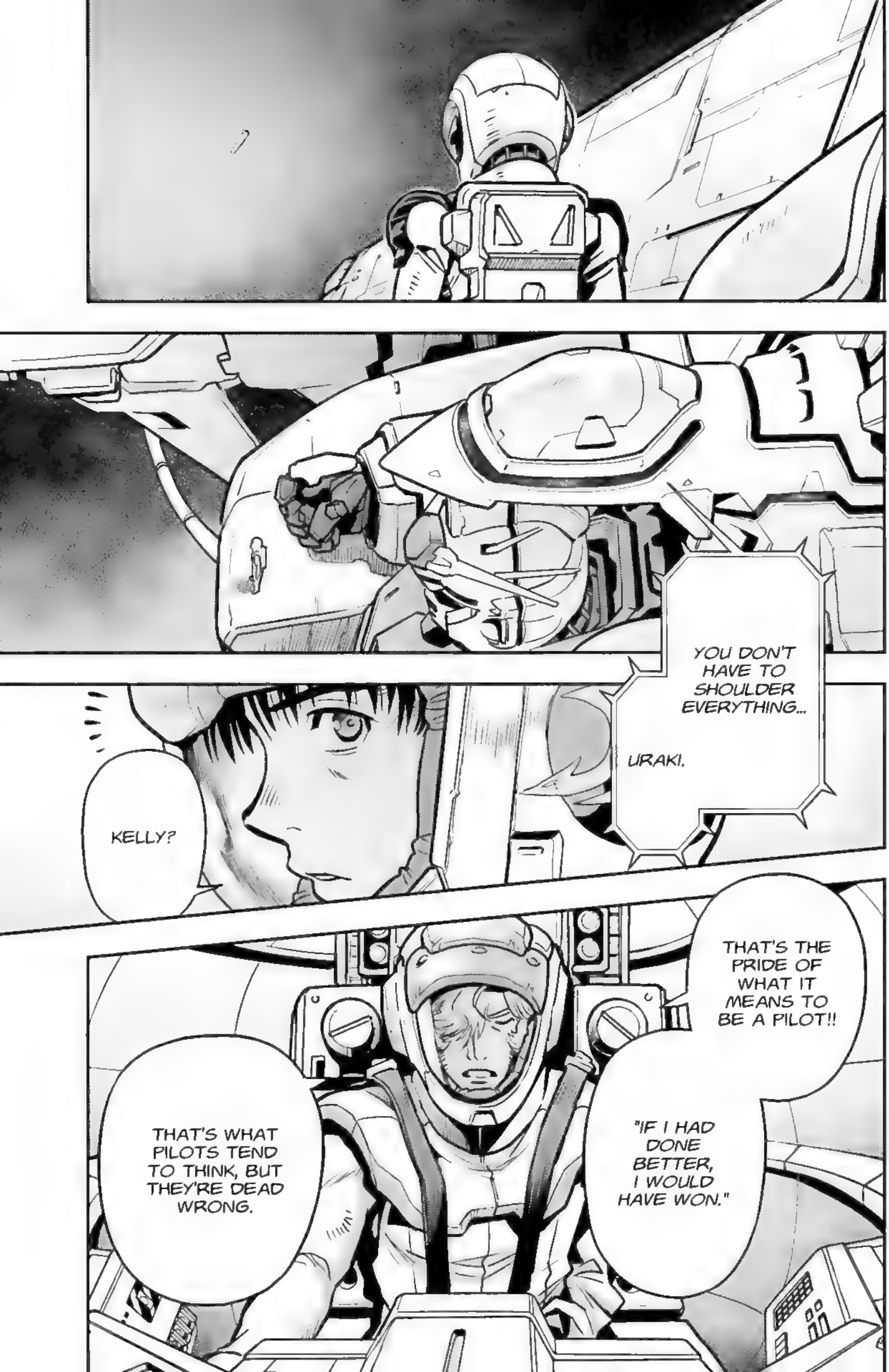
HEAD MODIFICATIONS TO THE GERBERA TETRA ARE COMPLETE.
STILL, WE REUSED SPARE PARTS FROM THE GELGOOG...
EXCELLENT!


...
GEIL HUNT...
WHAT THE HELL KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DID HE HAVE WITH MS. CIMA?

THIS HERE IS A RAIL RIFLE THAT FIRES OFF SUPER-HARD ALLOY ROUNDS.
...
IT CAN'T FIRE IN RAPID SUCCESSION DUE TO OUTPUT ISSUES, BUT IT'S QUITE EFFECTIVE AGAINST I-FIELD EQUIPPED UNITS--
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

YA DIPSTICK!
IT'S TO USE AGAINST MS. CIMA'S ENEMIES!
CHIEF!
YEOW!
WILL THIS HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THAT FEDDIE MOBILE ARMOR?
OR LIEUTENANT GATO'S MOBILE ARMOR FOR THAT MATTER?
HUH?
HMPH.
A MONOEYE SUITS IT MUCH BETTER AFTER ALL.

GERBERA TETRA!!
LAUNCHING!


YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOULDER EVERYTHING...
URAKI.
KELLY?
THAT'S THE PRIDE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PILOT!!
"IF I HAD DONE BETTER, I WOULD HAVE WON."
THAT'S WHAT PILOTS TEND TO THINK, BUT THEY'RE DEAD WRONG.

RUSHING INTO THINGS LIKE THAT WILL END UP GETTING YOU KILLED.
IF YOU WANT TO BEAT GATO, YOU HAVE TO BE MORE LEVEL-HEADED.
STILL, HAD I ACTUALLY BEEN ABLE TO STOP GATO...
...NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE--
.....
RIGHT.
I USED TO THINK THAT WAY TOO, SO I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.

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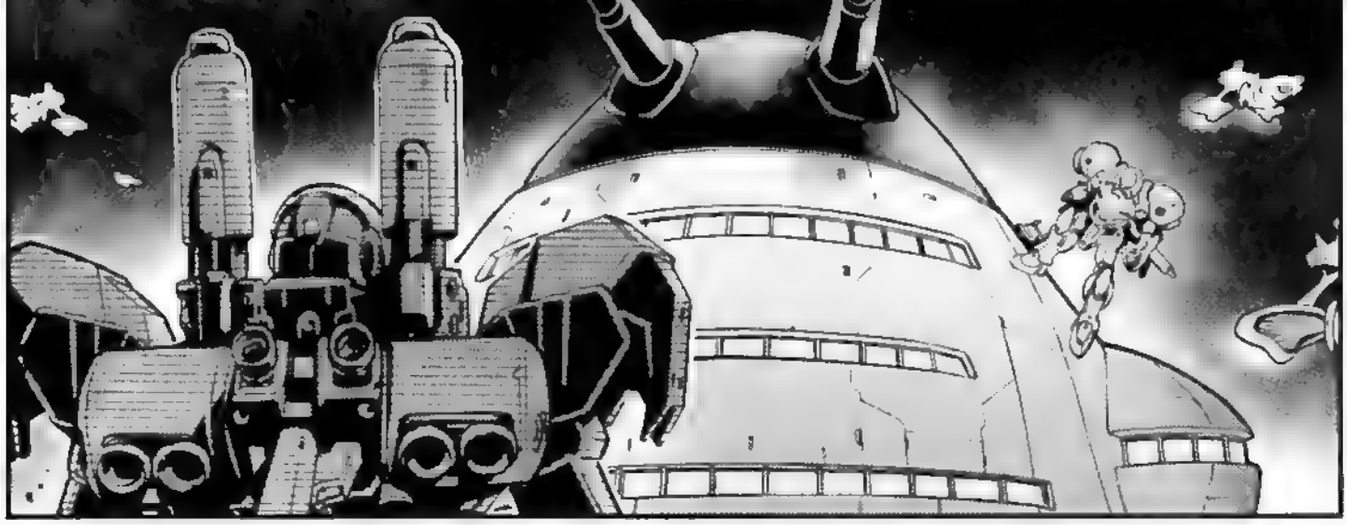
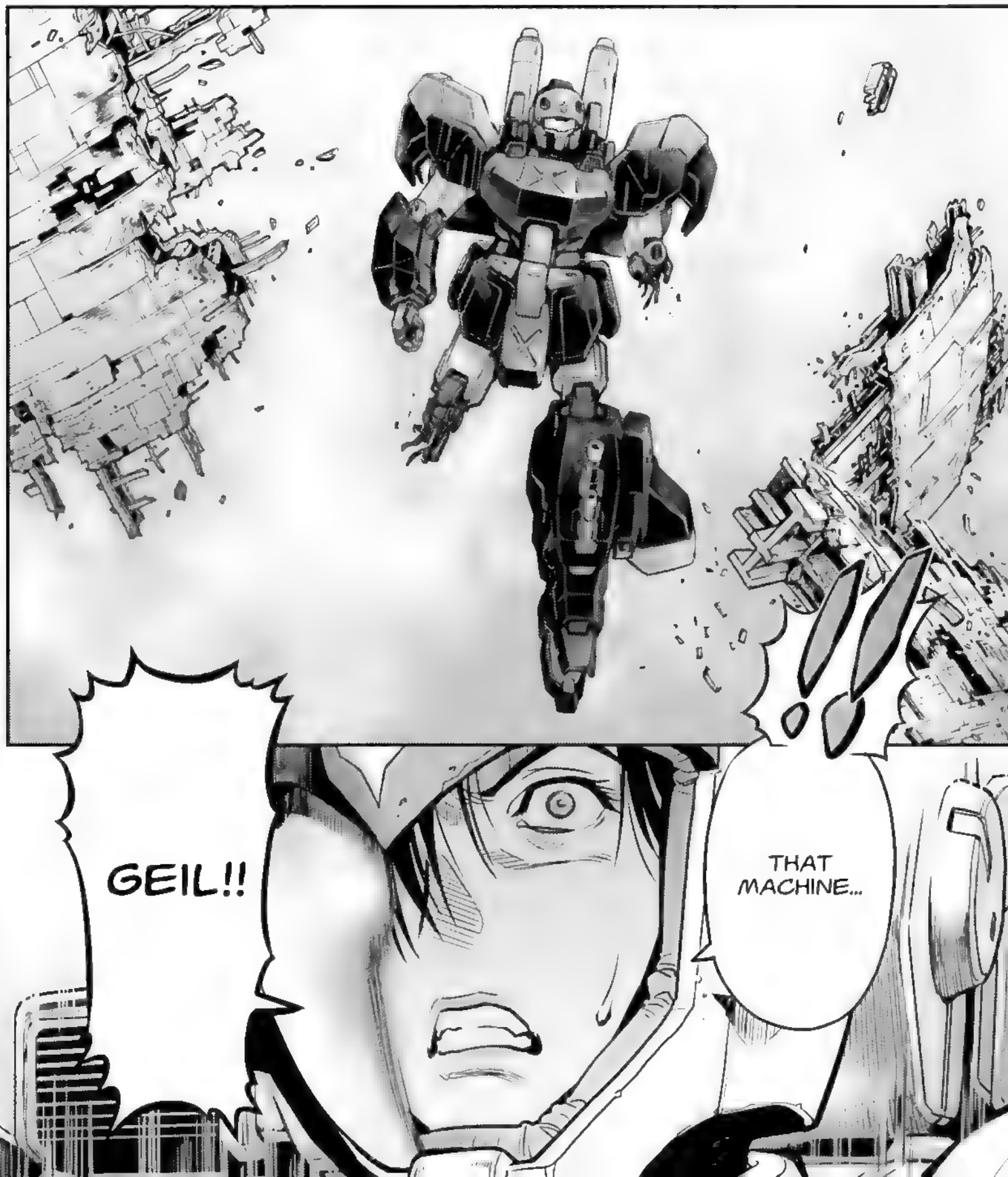
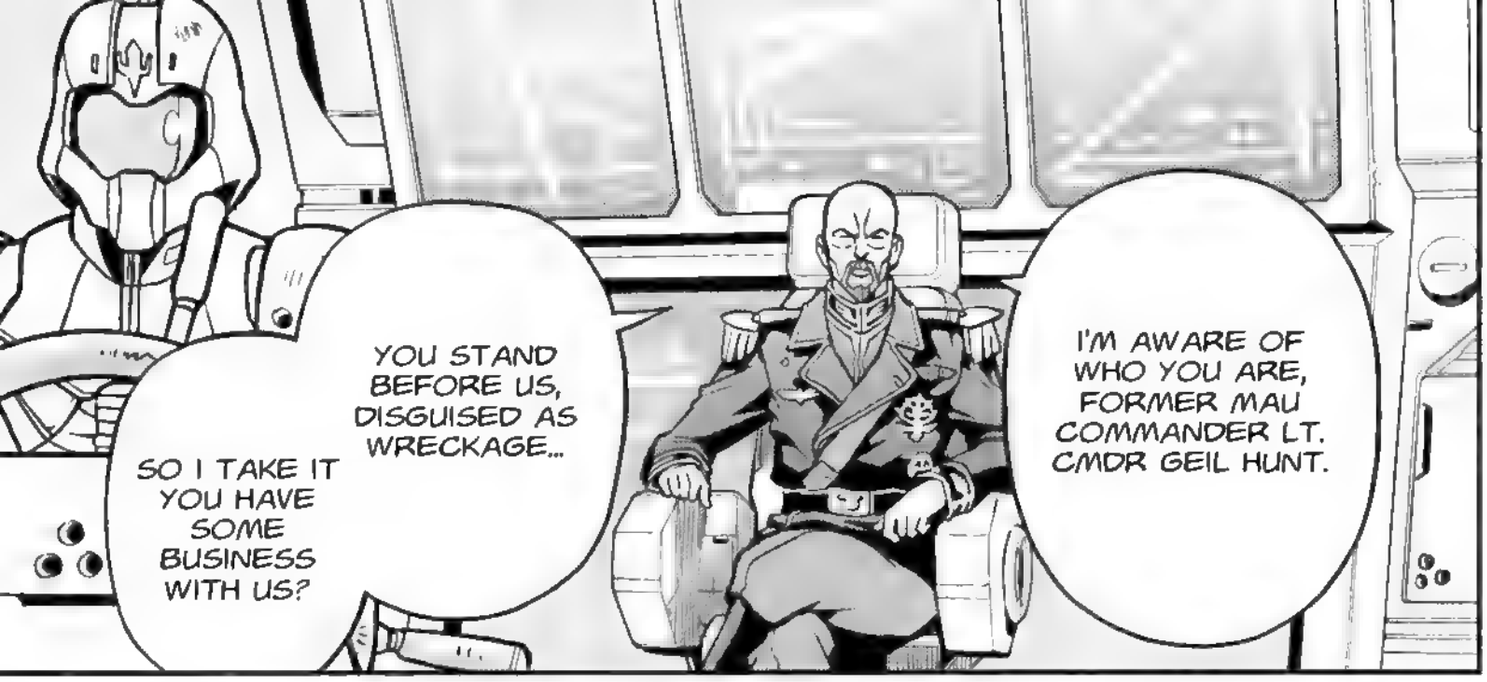
COMMANDER CIMA, WE'RE OPENING THE DECK HATCH.
PROCEED TO THE BRIDGE.
AH, WAIT A MINUTE.
THERE'S SOMETHING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE BRIDGE?! IT'S NOT DEBRIS?!
A FEDDIE MOBILE SUIT?!



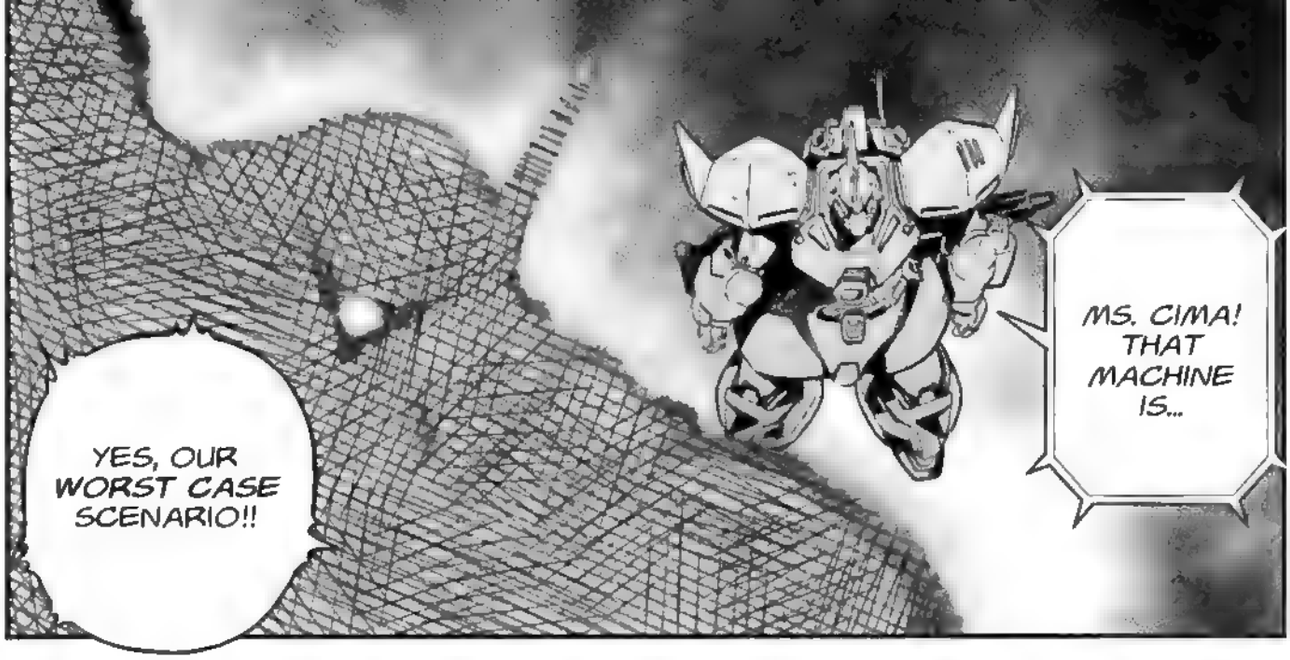

GEIL!!
THAT MACHINE...

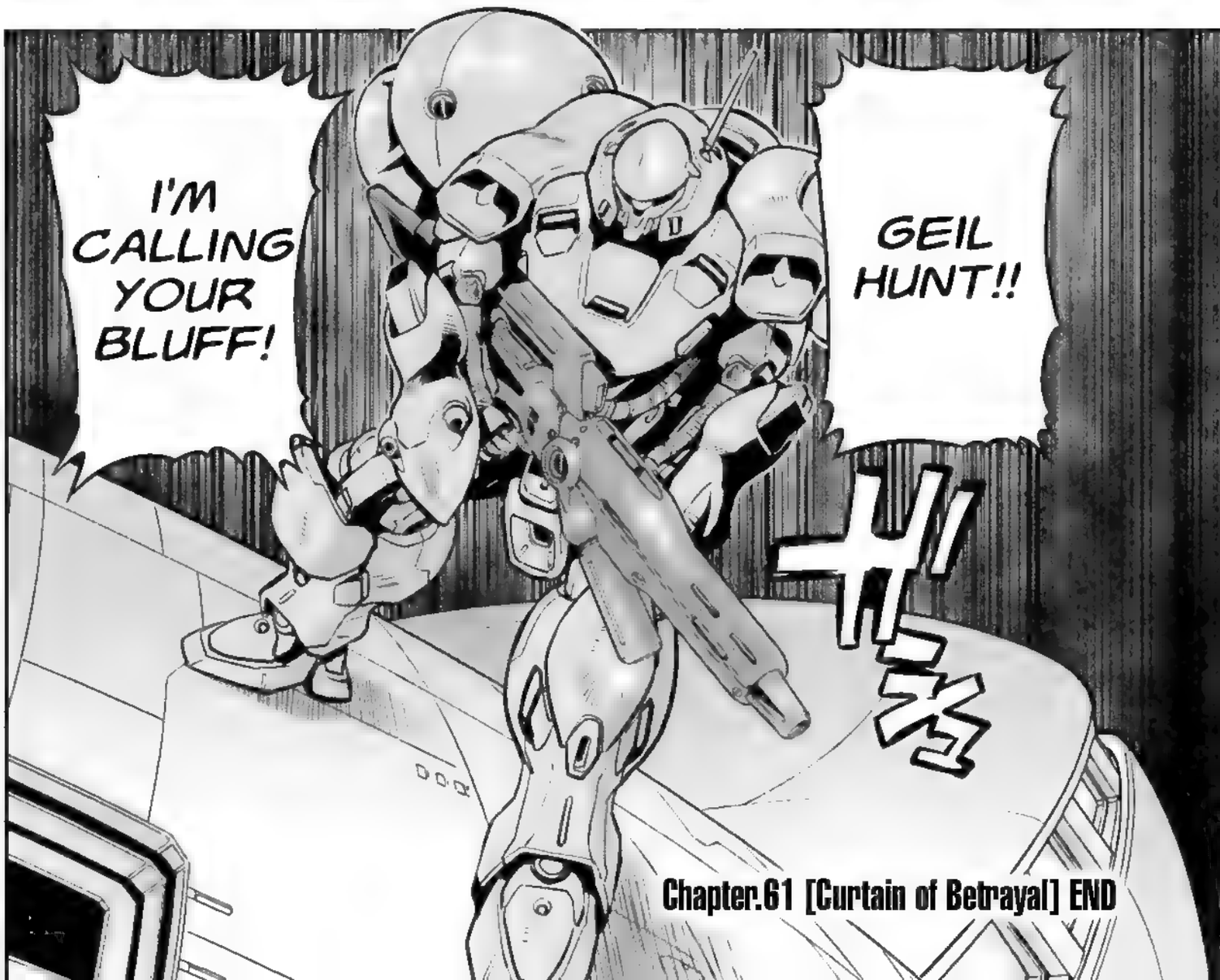

I'M AWARE OF WHO YOU ARE, FORMER MAU COMMANDER LT. CMDR GEIL HUNT.
YOU STAND BEFORE US, DISGUISED AS WRECKAGE...
SO I TAKE IT YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH US?

A PRO-POSAL?
THE SITUATION, AS YOU KNOW, IS DIRE. I'LL ASK THAT YOU BE BRIEF.

.....
I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR HIS EXCELLENCY.

GEIL!! GEIL!! GEIL!!
THAT BASTARD! HE'S TURNING HIS BACK TO THE FEDDIES AND TRYING TO CHANGE SIDES TO THE ZEON YET AGAIN?!





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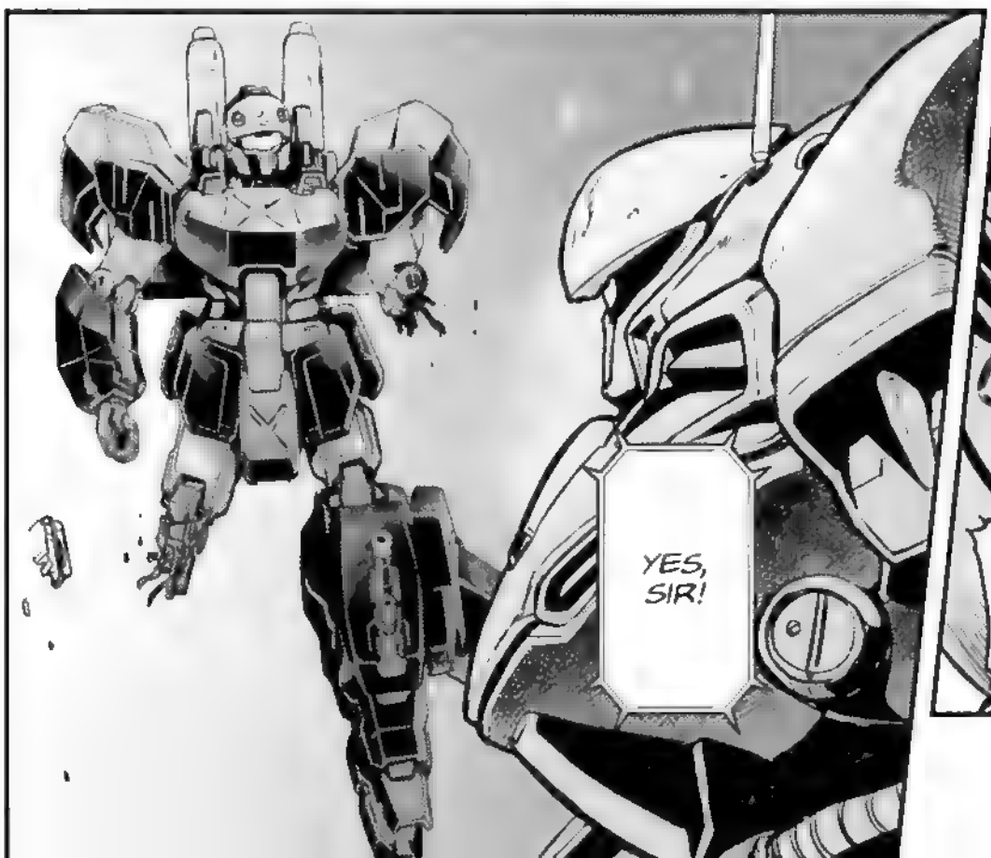
Chapter.62 [Rolling the Dice]
CLARA, WHEN I GIVE YOU THE SIGNAL, I WANT YOU TO SHOOT HIM!
AS YOU WISH, MS. CIMA!

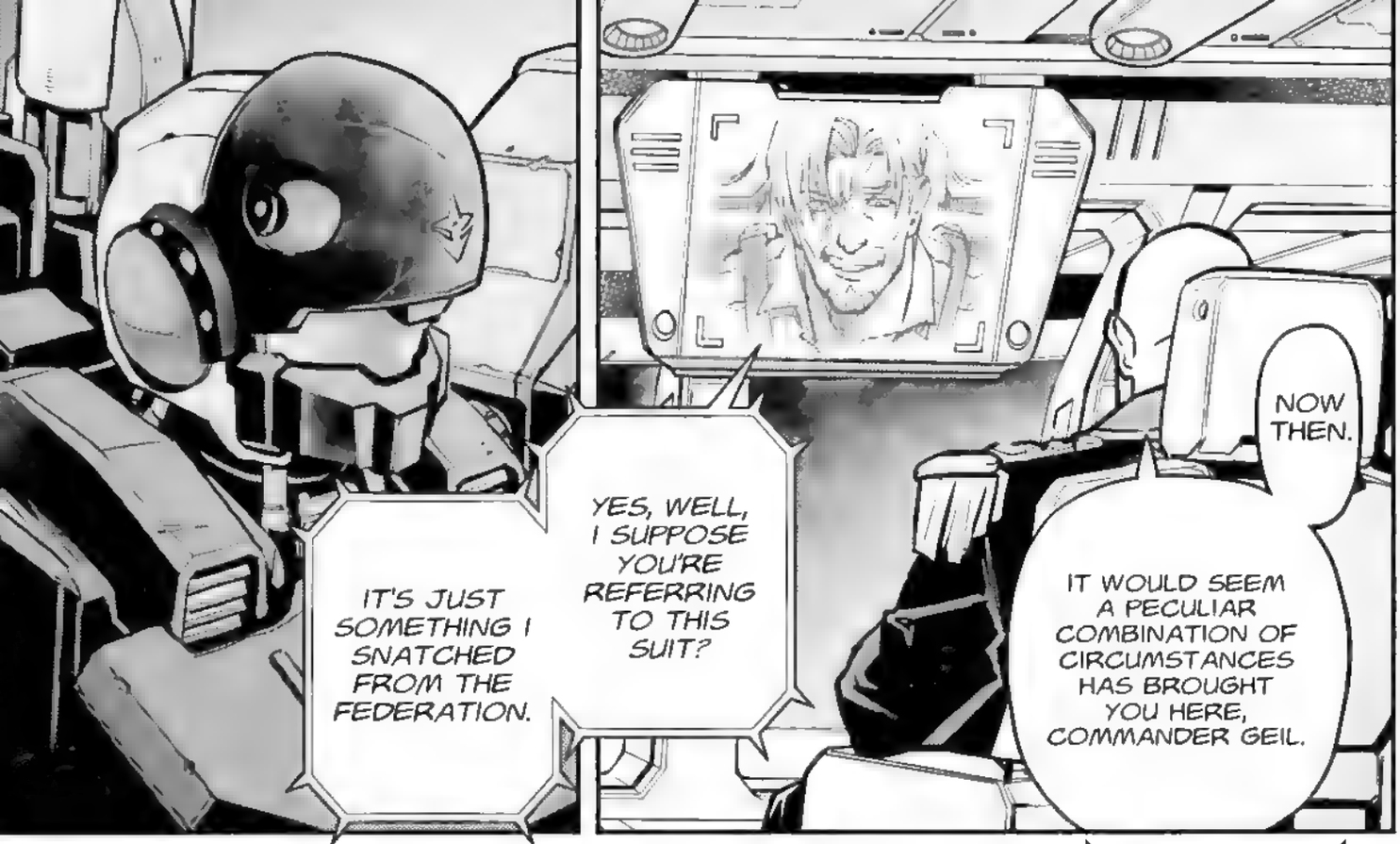
CIMA?!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL NOW, GEIL?!
I CAN'T HAVE YOU EXPOSE ME NOW...
...NOT WHEN I'M ABOUT TO HAVE DELAZ BY THE HEAD!

BUT, SIR...
STAND DOWN, CIMA.

...WHAT THAT MAN HAS TO SAY.
I WANT TO HEAR...


YES, SIR!

TCH!


NOW THEN.
IT WOULD SEEM A PECULIAR COMBINATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES HAS BROUGHT YOU HERE, COMMANDER GEIL.
YES, WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE REFERRING TO THIS SUIT?
IT'S JUST SOMETHING I SNATCHED FROM THE FEDERATION.

NOW THAT YOU'VE DECLARED WAR ON THE FEDERATION ONCE AGAIN...
...THEY NEED A FOOL LIKE ME...
...TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR INTELLIGENCE.

HMPH. AS AN INFORMANT?
TELL ME, WHY WOULD A MAN WITH YOUR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE...
...NOW ACT LIKE A DOG BEFORE ITS MASTER?
DISTIN-GUISHED SERVICE?
I HAVE NOTHING OF THE SORT.

MY UNIT WAS UTTERLY ANNIHILATED AT THE BATTLE OF A BAOA QU.
I'M NOTHING MORE THAN AN UNSIGHTLY, BEATEN-DOWN DOG OF A LONE SURVIVOR.
THERE HASN'T BEEN A DAY THAT'S GONE BY...
...OVER THESE LAST THREE YEARS THAT I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THEM...
THEN SO BE IT! SHOULD YOU NOT AVENGE YOUR BRETHREN?
HAVE YOU NO SORROW FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MEN?

BUT WHAT CAN I DO FOR THEM?
THAT'S ALL I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
HE WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
TOO KIND AND TOO COMPASSIONATE.
IT LOOKS LIKE WAR IS FINALLY GOING TO BREAK OUT.
WORD HAS IT THAT IS WHY THEY'RE RAPIDLY BUILDING UP THE MARINE FLEET.
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HOW MANY TIMES AM I GOING TO HAVE TO TELL YOU DIMWITS?
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU LOAD A DAMN MISSILE!

CIMA.
GEIL!

THEY'RE FINALLY STARTING TO LOOK LIKE TRUE MARINES, EH?
THEY SAY WE'RE JUST A BUNCH OF MISFITS FROM MAHAL.

BUT, WHEN THE WAR STARTS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH OURSELVES, MAKE OUR MARK.
ONCE THAT HAPPENS, EVEN OUR MEN WILL BE ABLE TO BE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITH THE PRINCIPALITY.
SO THAT DOESN'T SOUND BAD AT ALL.
AND THEN THE PRINCIPALITY OF ZEON DECLARED WAR AGAINST THE EARTH FEDERATION.
MS. CIMA! ARE YOU SEEING THIS?!
THE PEOPLE, THEY'RE JUST LIKE ANTS...
DON'T LOOK! WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T LOOK!
THERE WAS A GASSING OF COLONIES WHO REJECTED SIDE AUTONOMY BY THE ZEON.
THAT WOULD BE THE START OF THE GREATEST MASSACRE IN HUMAN HISTORY...

AS MARINES, WE WERE FORCED TO DO ALL THE DIRTY WORK.
THE COLONY BROKE UP AND SCATTERED DURING THE FALL.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT FELL ON JABURO AFTER ALL.
THIS WAR LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE DRAGGED OUT.
.....

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THE LIVES OF 20 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN THE COLONIES WITH MY OWN HANDS...
...WITH POISON GAS NONETHELESS!

AND NOW...
THEY EXPECT US TO CONTINUE THIS MASSACRE?!

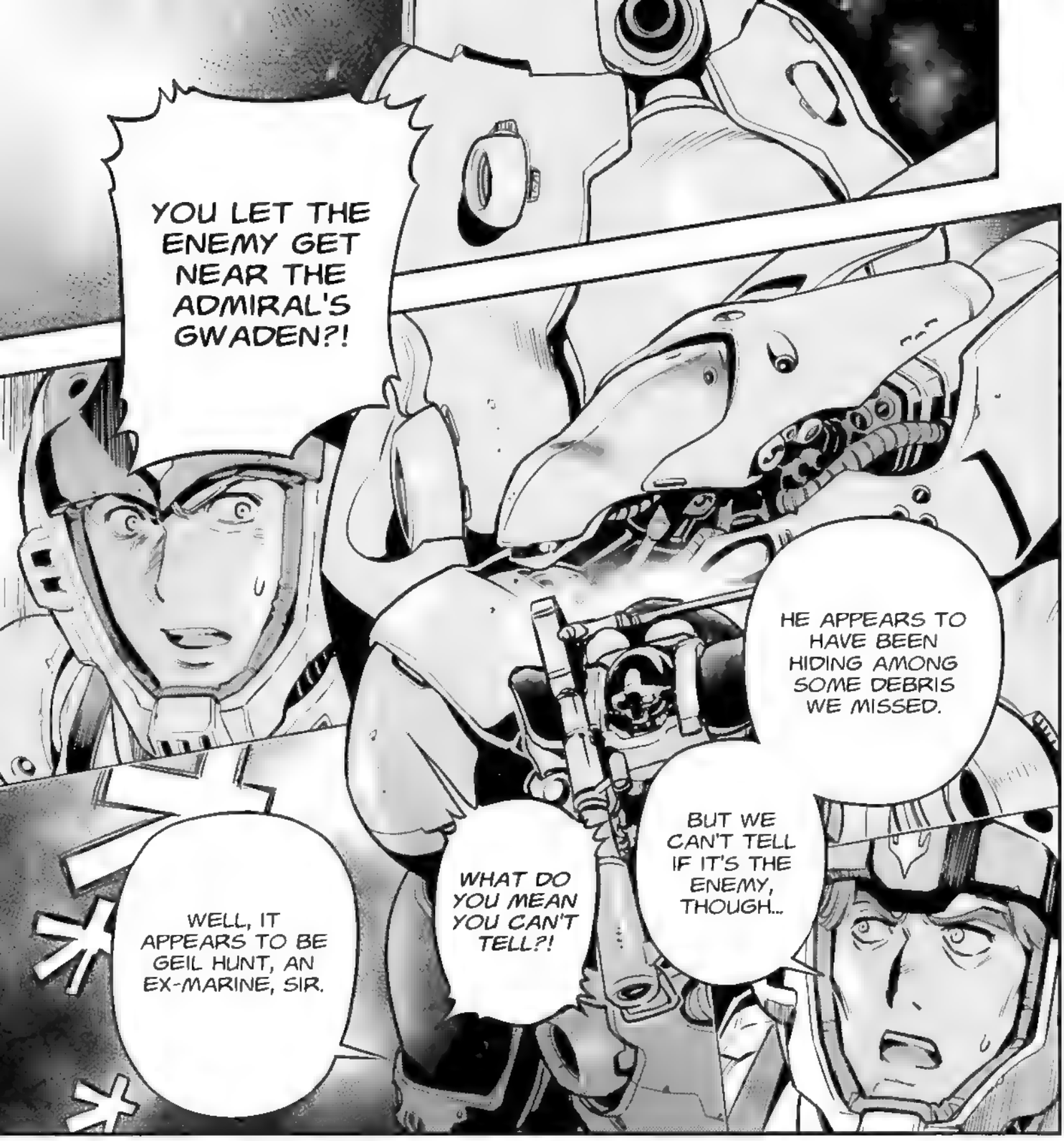
CIMA.
CALM YOURSELF...

I'LL BE FINE.
THEY'VE ALREADY TAKEN THE STITCHES OUT, AND I WAS GOING TO TAKE THE BANDAGES OFF ANYWAYS.
I'M SORRY...
HOW ARE YOUR INJURIES?

HUH?
DO YOU MIND...
IF I HAVE A LOOK?
STOP TALKING.
MY MUSCLES ARE ALL PULLED TIGHT NOW, SO THIS IS MY FACE.
SUIT YOURSELF.
.....
YOU LOOK LIKE MORE OF A MAN NOW...
GEIL HUNT.
WELL, GO AHEAD AND SAY IT.

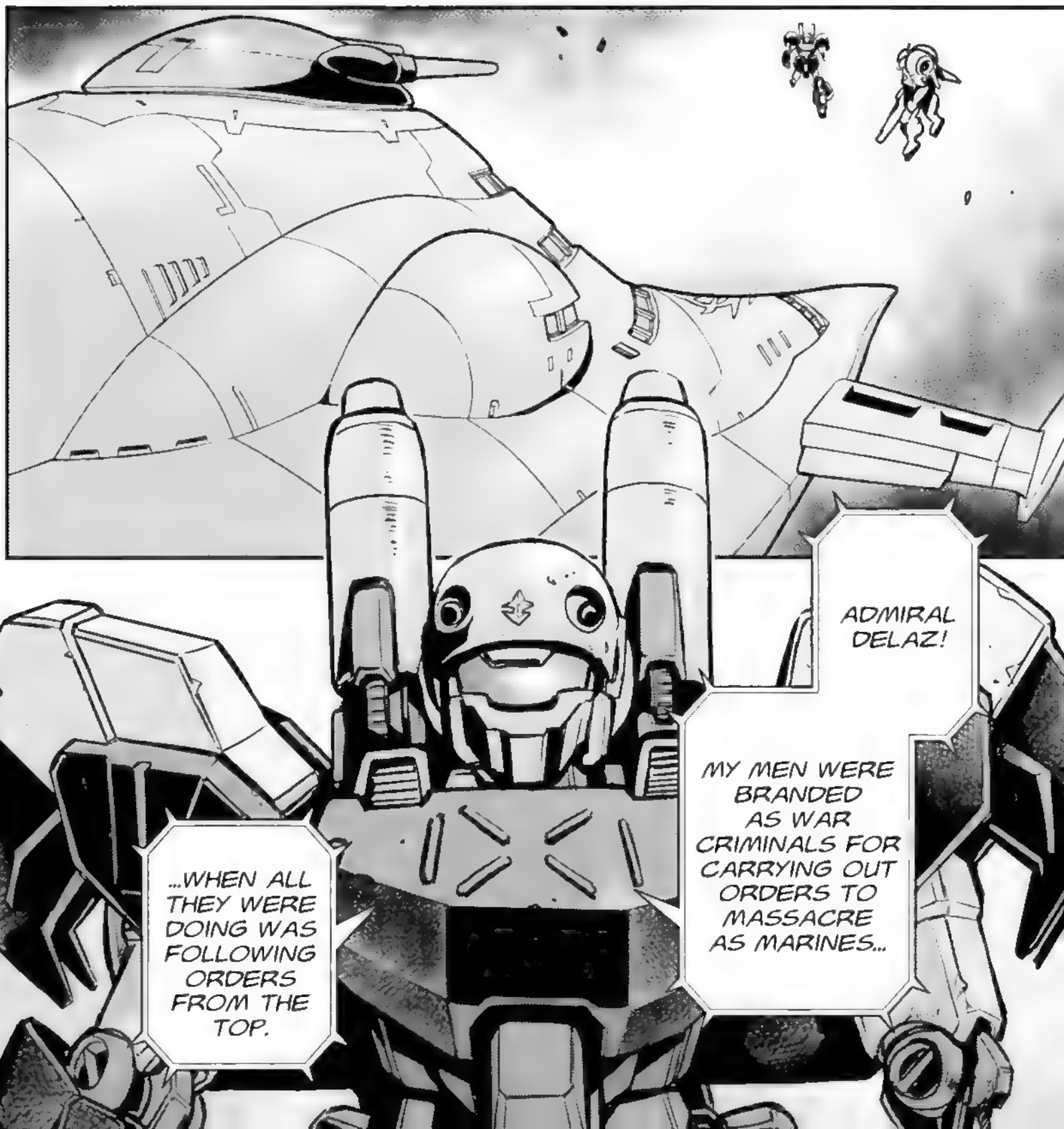
IN THIS WORLD, YOU LIVE BY ROLLING THE DICE!
HUH, WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IT'S MY FAVORITE QUOTE.

SO, ALL WE GOTTA DO IS NEVER GIVE UP AND KEEP ROLLING THE DICE.
WE MAY GET A BAD ROLL TODAY, BUT A GOOD ROLL ALWAYS EXISTS.
WHY THE HELL AM I REMEMBERING SOMETHING LIKE THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!


YOU LET THE ENEMY GET NEAR THE ADMIRAL'S GWADEN?!
HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN HIDING AMONG SOME DEBRIS WE MISSED.
BUT WE CAN'T TELL IF IT'S THE ENEMY, THOUGH...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T TELL?!
WELL, IT APPEARS TO BE GEIL HUNT, AN EX-MARINE, SIR.

I DON'T LIKE THIS!
I'M HEADING BACK, KARIUS!
THEY SAY THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO DO SO.
CIMA SEEMS TO BE HANDLING IT NOW.

CIMA, HUH?


ADMIRAL DELAZ!
MY MEN WERE BRANDED AS WAR CRIMINALS FOR CARRYING OUT ORDERS TO MASSACRE AS MARINES...
...WHEN ALL THEY WERE DOING WAS FOLLOWING ORDERS FROM THE TOP.

BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING NOW FOR THOSE WHO DIED.
SO THEN, DON'T I, AS A SURVIVOR, HAVE THE RESPONSI-BILITY...
TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO LOSE A WAR.
AND FOR THAT VERY REASON!
WE HAVE RISEN ONCE AGAIN...
TO FIGHT FOR OUR CAUSE!

JOIN US AND FIGHT!
OUR WAR IS TO SHOW THE PATH FOR EVERYONE WITH THE WILL TO FIGHT!

HMPH
ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE THAT FARCE
UNTIL YOU WIN?!
THERE'S NEITHER GOOD NOR EVIL IN A WAR...
THERE ARE ONLY FOOLISH LEADERS!

AIGULLE DELAZ!!
I'LL BE TAKING YOUR LIFE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LIVES OF MY MEN!!
GEIL!! YOU'RE...
LIKE A MOTH DRAWN TO A FLAME!
IT WOULD SEEM YOU'RE JUST LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO DIE.

THE RIFLE'S AIM IS OFF!!
I SUPPOSE THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED WITH A PROTOTYPE...

THAT'S ENOUGH, CLARA!
WHO GAVE YOU THE SIGNAL TO SHOOT?
B-BUT YOU WERE IN DANGER, MS. CIMA!
STAND ASIDE, CIMA!
GEIL?!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY EXPECT TO SECURE THE BATTLESHIP WITH A UNIT LIKE THAT!

SHOOT HIM DOWN.
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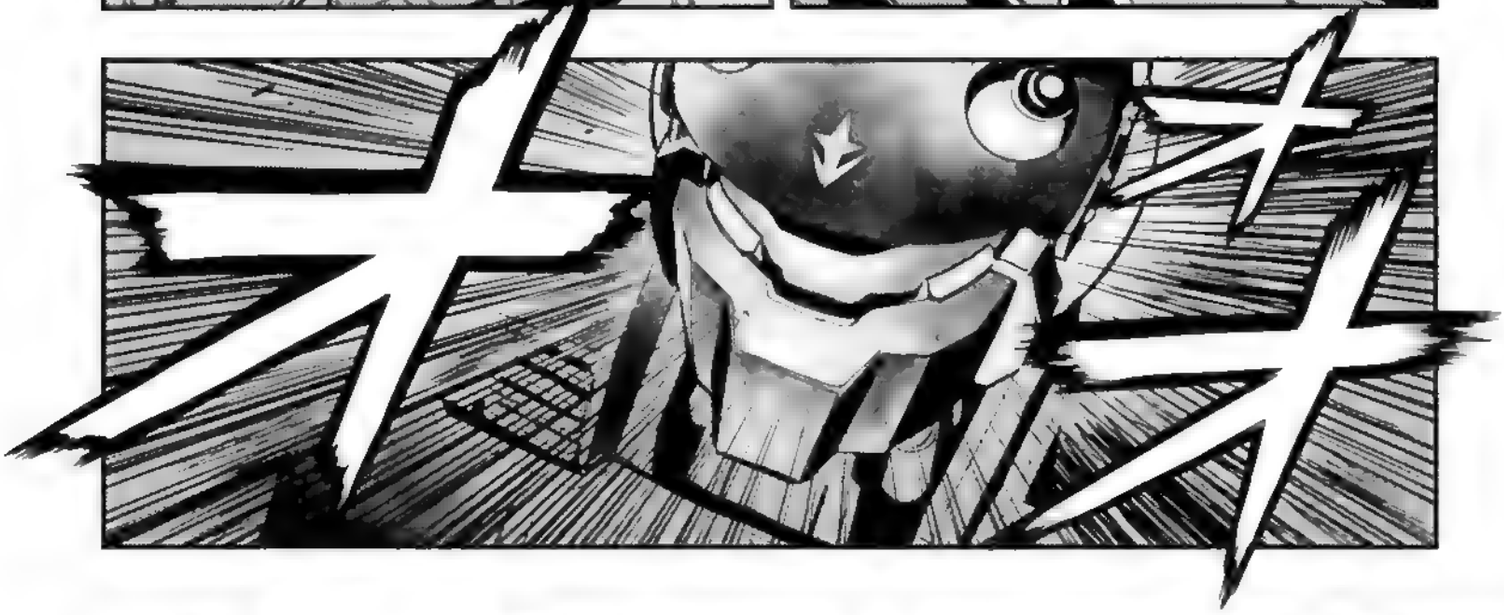

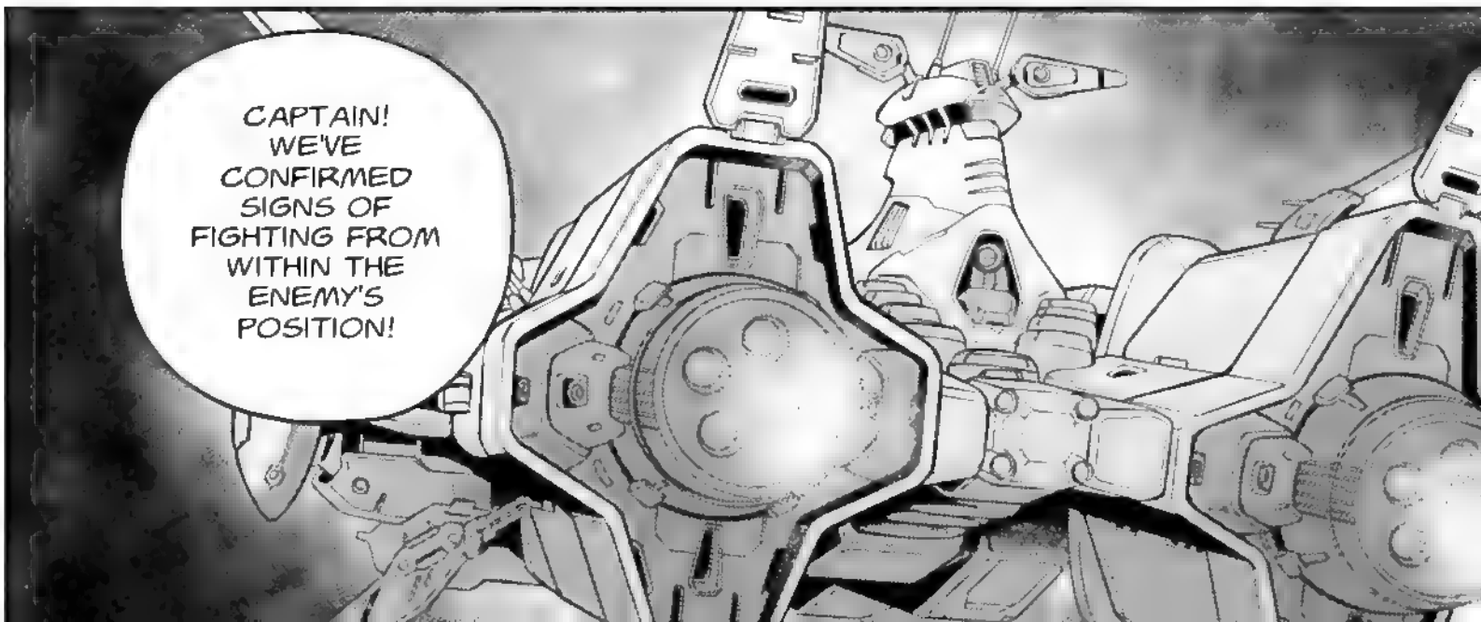
CAPTAIN! WE'VE CONFIRMED SIGNS OF FIGHTING FROM WITHIN THE ENEMY'S POSITION!

IS IT AN ATTACK FROM THE ORBITAL FLEET?
I'M NOT SURE, SIR.
HMPH.
LIEUTENANT URAKI! IS THE GUNDAM READY TO HEAD OUT?
WE CAN, CAPTAIN!
AS FOR MATTERS REGARDING YOU, LIEUTENANT LAYZNER, I'LL LEAVE ALL THAT FOR LIEUTENANT URAKI TO DECIDE.
IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR US TO REDUCE OUR COMBAT STRENGTH AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY COMBAT!
YOUR MISSION IS TO ASSESS THE SITUATION!
GUNDAM UNIT 3, DENDROBIUM!
UNDERSTOOD, SIR!
TAKING OFF!!

WHAT ABOUT OUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE?
THEY'RE UNABLE TO OPEN FIRE, SIR. CIMA'S UNIT IS IN THE WAY.
SHALL I HAVE HER PULL BACK, SIR?
NO. LET HER HANDLE THIS.
WE'LL LEARN SOON ENOUGH WHAT CIMA'S UP TO WITH HOW SHE HANDLES GEIL.

GEIL!!
CIMA!!

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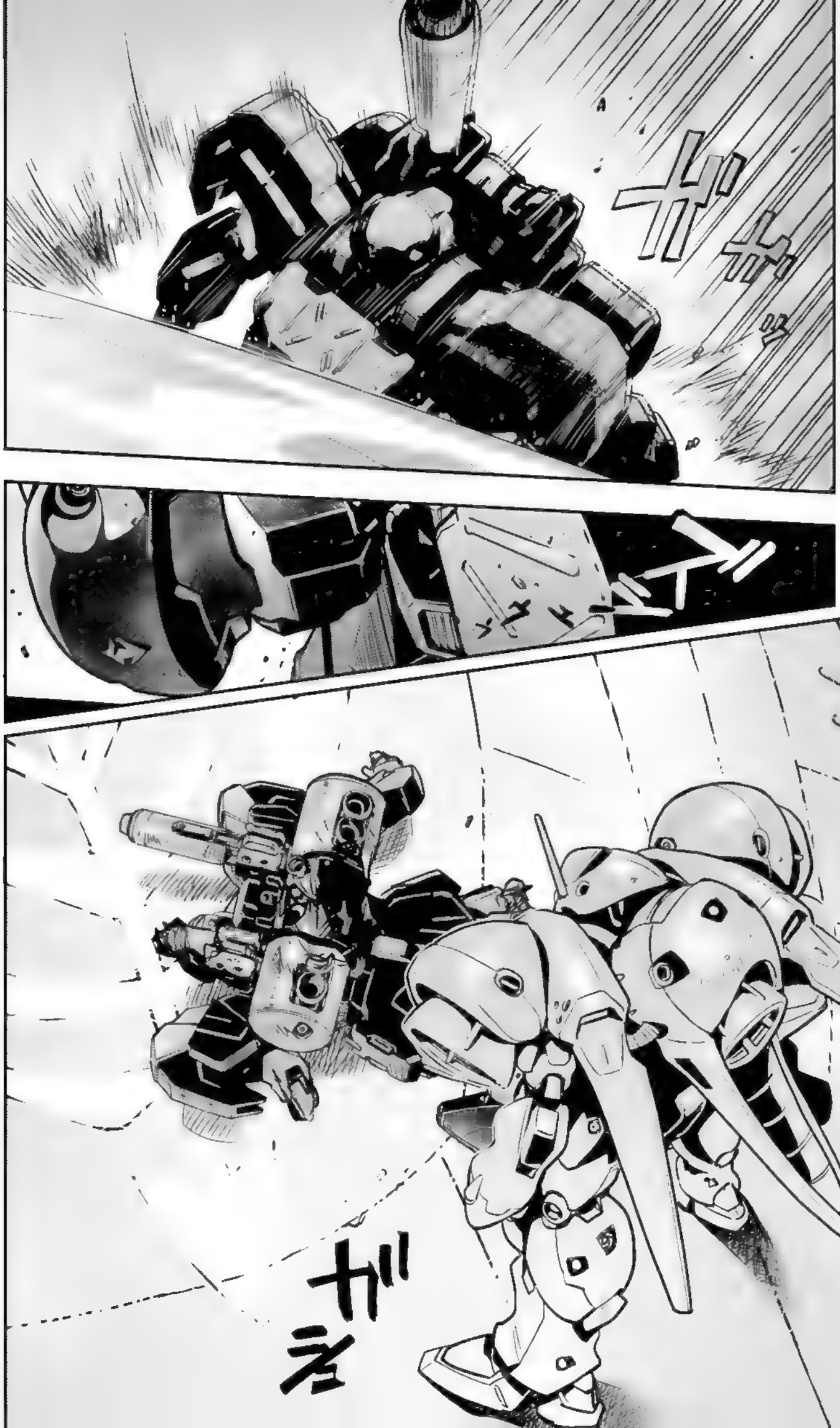
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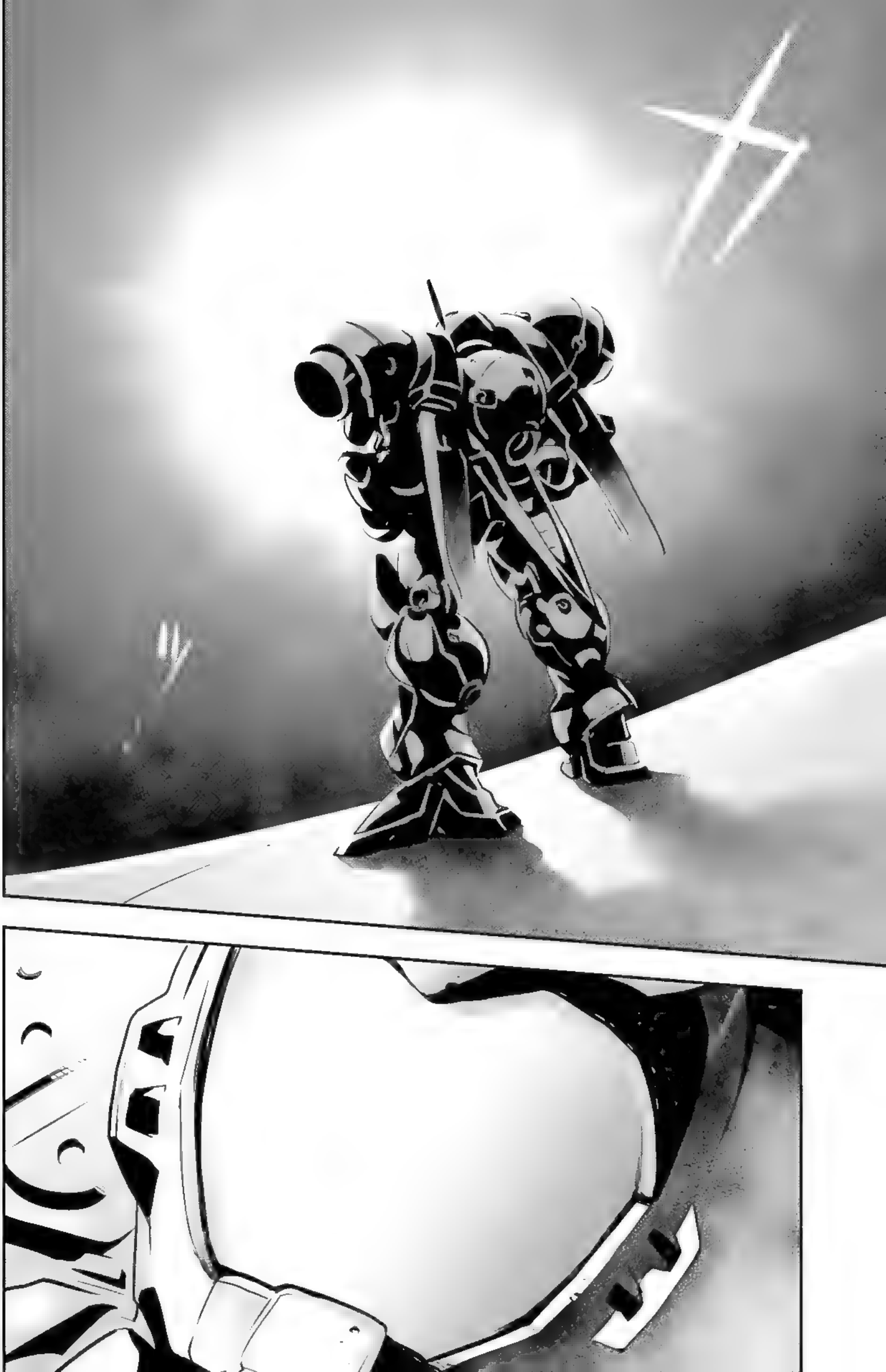
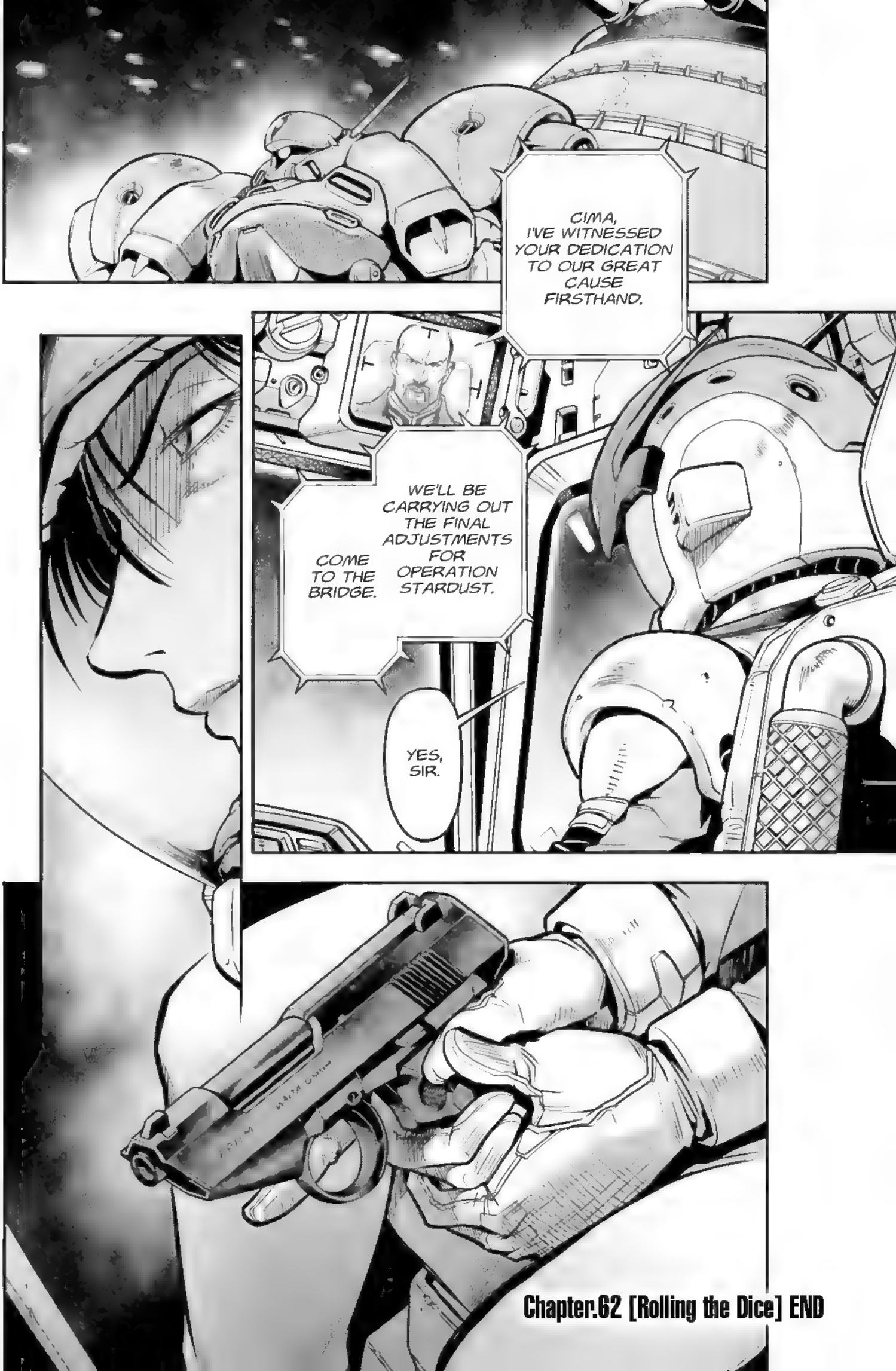
SHIT!
IN THIS WORLD, YOU LIVE BY ROLLING THE DICE!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
GEIL!!



I SAW A FLASH JUST NOW!
I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT IS FROM THIS DISTANCE.
I'VE PICKED UP AN ENEMY PATROL UNIT THAT'S NOT IN OUR CATALOG.
IT'S PROBABLY THAT WHITE MOBILE ARMOR.
THE GUNDAM!!


CIMA, I'VE WITNESSED YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR GREAT CAUSE FIRSTHAND.
WE'LL BE CARRYING OUT THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR OPERATION STARDUST.
COME TO THE BRIDGE.
YES, SIR.

Chapter.62 [Rolling the Dice] END

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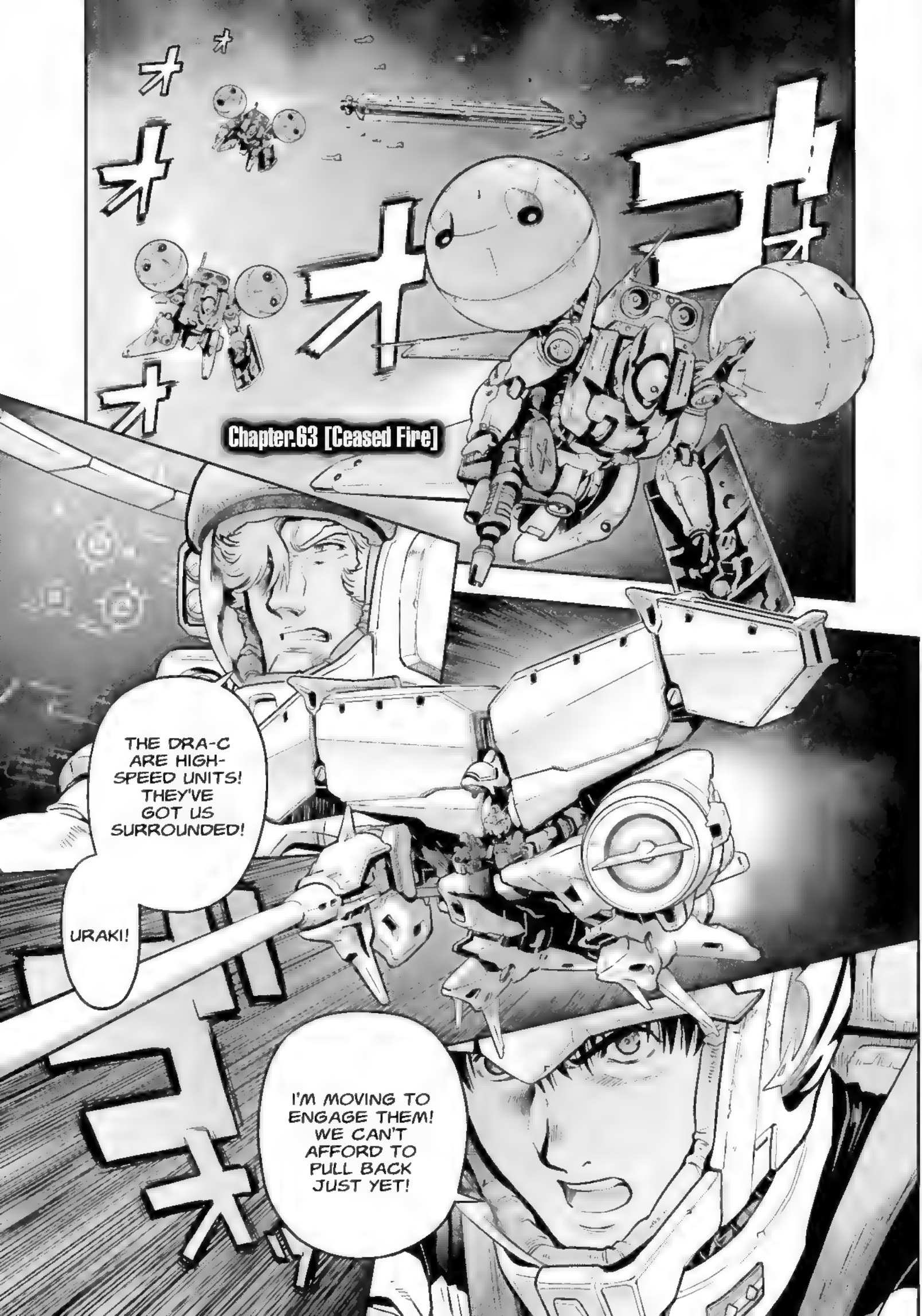

Chapter.63 [Ceased Fire]
THE DRA-C ARE HIGH-SPEED UNITS! THEY'VE GOT US SURROUNDED!
URAKI!
I'M MOVING TO ENGAGE THEM! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO PULL BACK JUST YET!

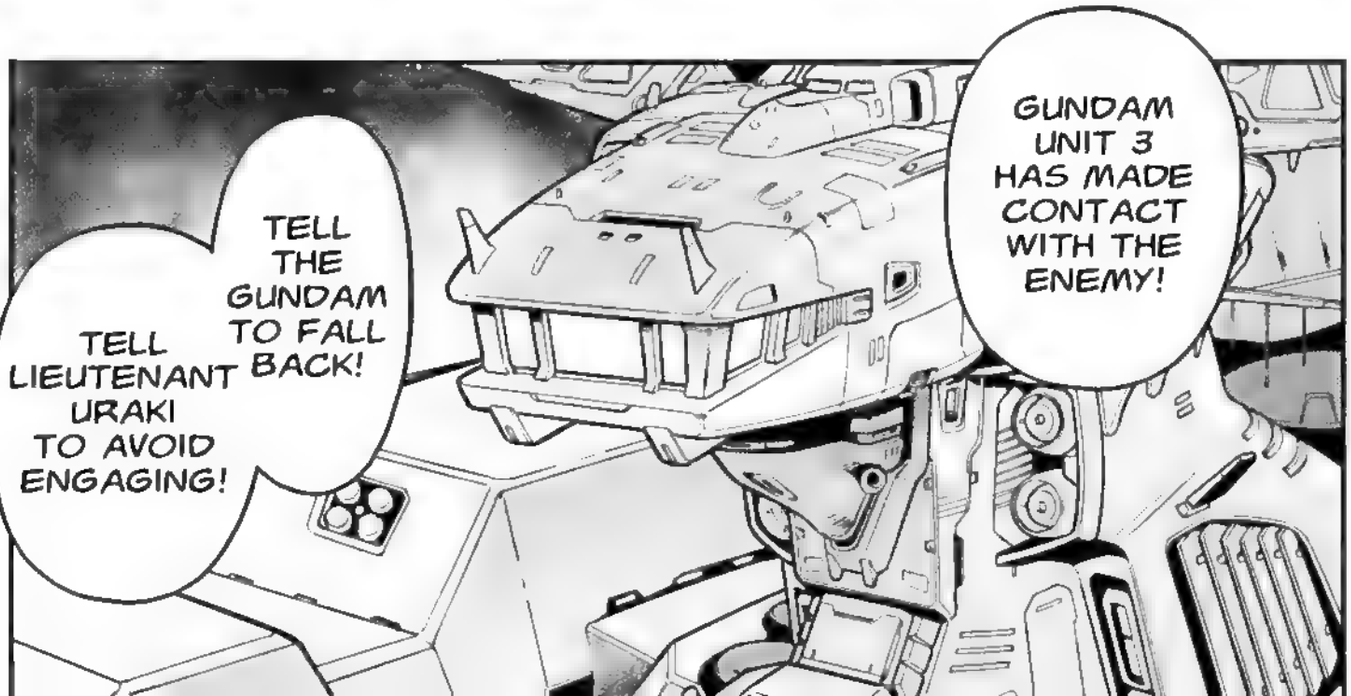
GATO WILL SHOW HIMSELF, I'M SURE OF IT!

I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
TCH!!

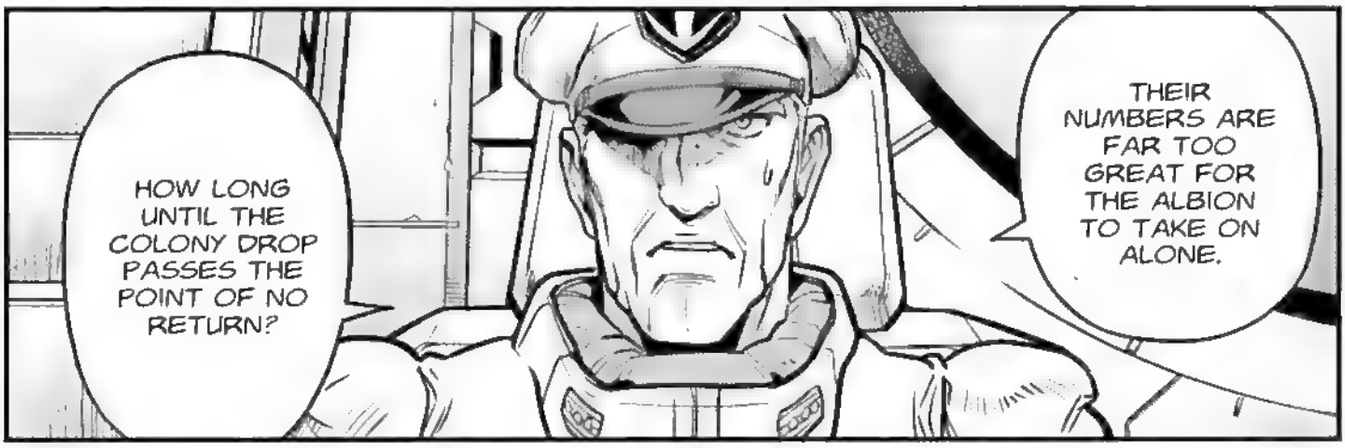
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT, DO YOU?
WELL THEN...
I'LL TAKE THIS CHANCE TO TAKE DOWN GATO AND DELAZ!
THERE IS NO GREAT CAUSE BEHIND DROPPING A COLONY ONTO EARTH AGAIN!!
IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A NEVER-ENDING CYCLE OF HATRED!

TCH!
...
GATO?!

I MUST SLAY THE GUNDAM.
ENOUGH TALK.


GUNDAM UNIT 3 HAS MADE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY!
TELL THE GUNDAM TO FALL BACK!
TELL LIEUTENANT URAKI TO AVOID ENGAGING!

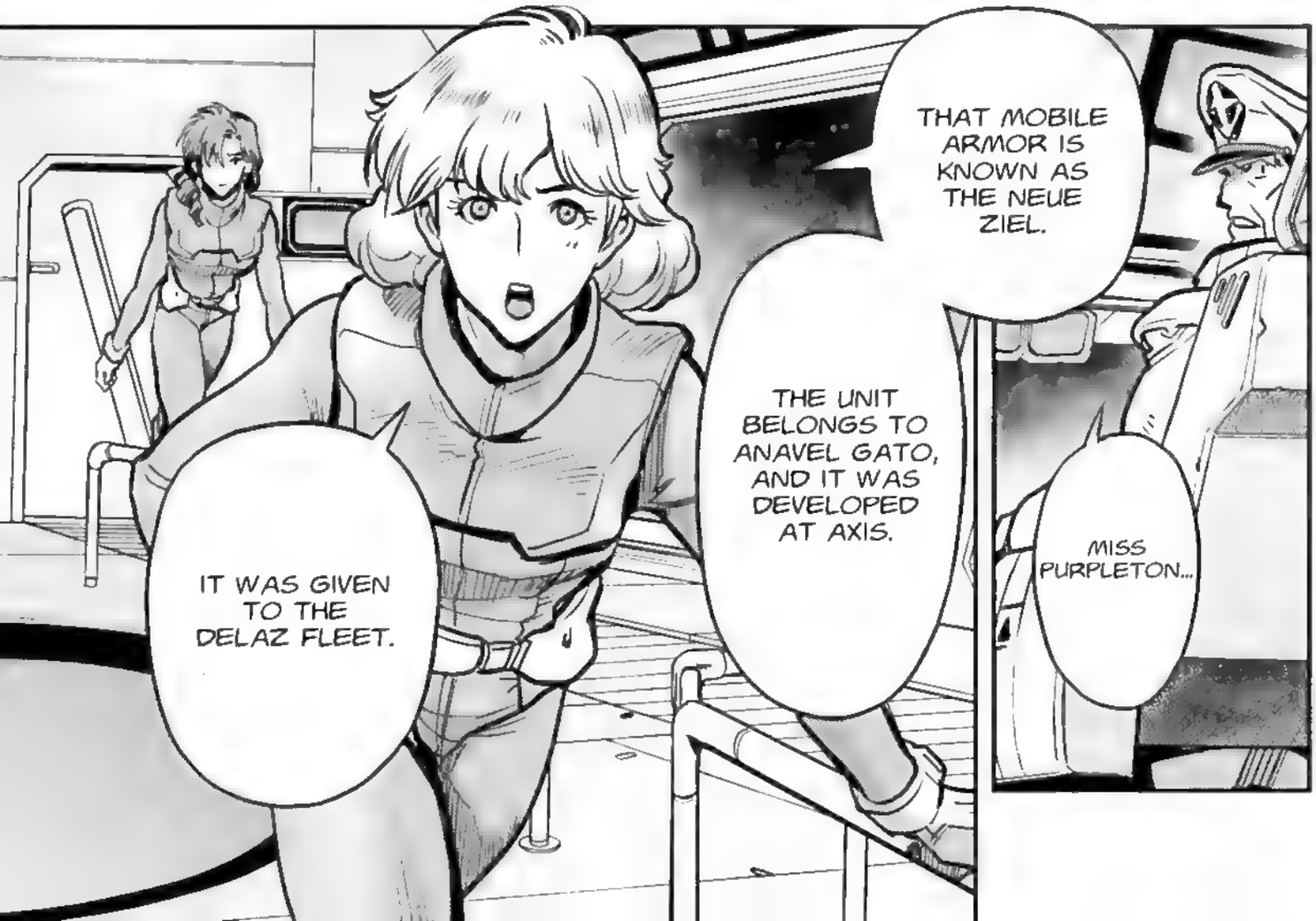
WE NOW HAVE AN ANALYSIS OF THE ENEMY FLEET'S COMBAT STRENGTHS.
THE ENEMY FLEET IS TAKING UP A RING FORMATION AROUND THE COLONY!
THEIR SHIPS INCLUDE ONE GWAZINE-CLASS FLAGSHIP, ONE ZANZIBAR-CLASS, TWENTY-TWO MUSAI-CLASS CRUISERS, AND LESS THAN THIRTY TRANSPORTS AND UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS.
WE CAN'T BE CERTAIN ON THE MOBILE SUITS THEY'VE DEPLOYED.


THEIR NUMBERS ARE FAR TOO GREAT FOR THE ALBION TO TAKE ON ALONE.
HOW LONG UNTIL THE COLONY DROP PASSES THE POINT OF NO RETURN?

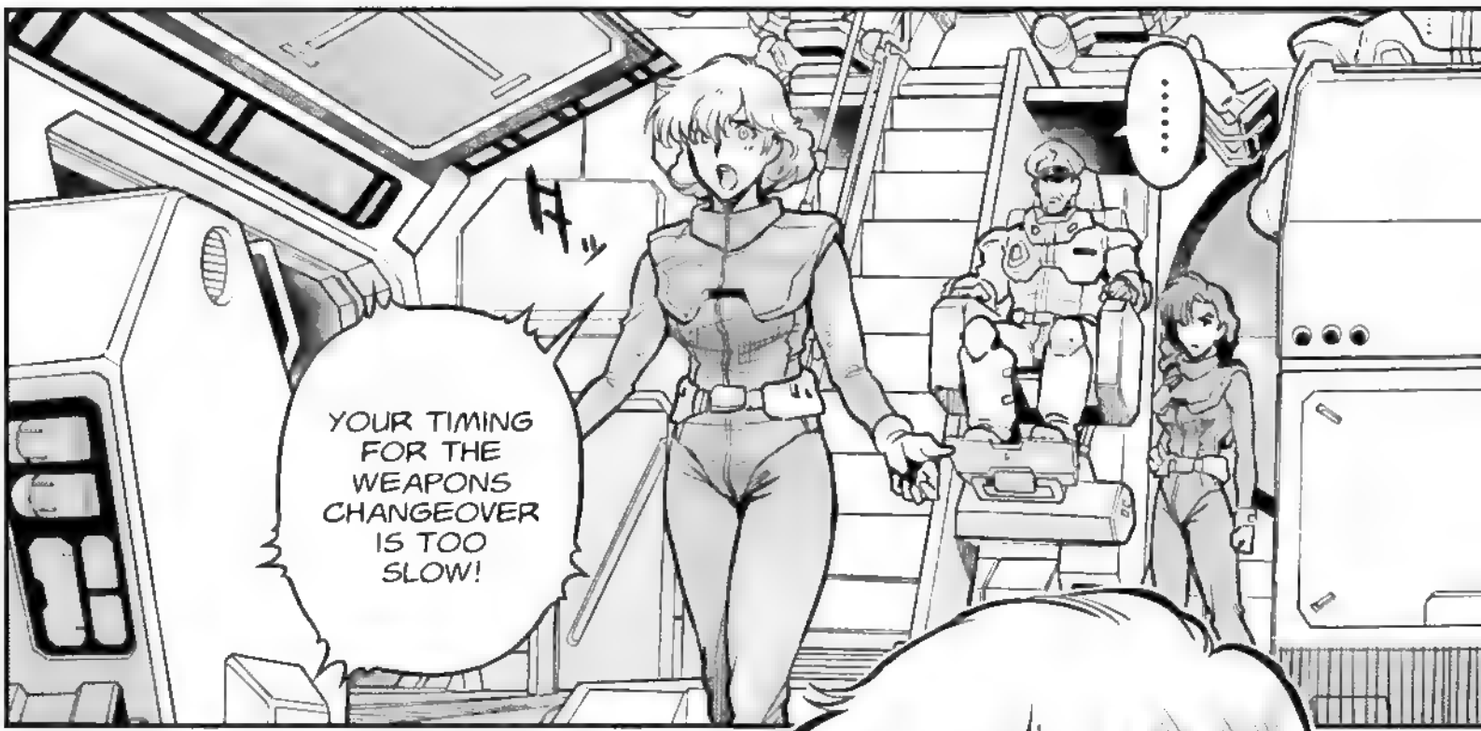
GRR...
WHY HAVEN'T THE ORBITAL FLEETS MOBILIZED? WHAT THE HELL IS THE TOP BRASS THINKING?!

ABOUT EIGHT HOURS TWENTY-TWO MINUTES.

WHY HASN'T THE GUNDAM PULLED BACK YET?
IT APPEARS TO BE UNABLE TO AVOID COMBAT WITH THE ENEMY, SIR.
SHALL I DISPLAY A VISUAL?
YOU WOULD BE RIGHT.
SO, HE'S FACING OFF AGAINST THAT MASSIVE MOBILE ARMOR, HUH?
I HAVE A FEELING THE REMNANTS DIDN'T DEVELOP SOMETHING OF THAT SCALE.


THAT MOBILE ARMOR IS KNOWN AS THE NEUE ZIEL.
THE UNIT BELONGS TO ANAVEL GATO, AND IT WAS DEVELOPED AT AXIS.
IT WAS GIVEN TO THE DELAZ FLEET.
MISS PURPLETON...

I CAN'T SEE HOW. AXIS HAS MAINTAINED NEUTRALITY WITH THE FEDERATION FORCES.
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT INTEL FROM?
NO, KOU, YOU'RE DOING IT ALL WRONG!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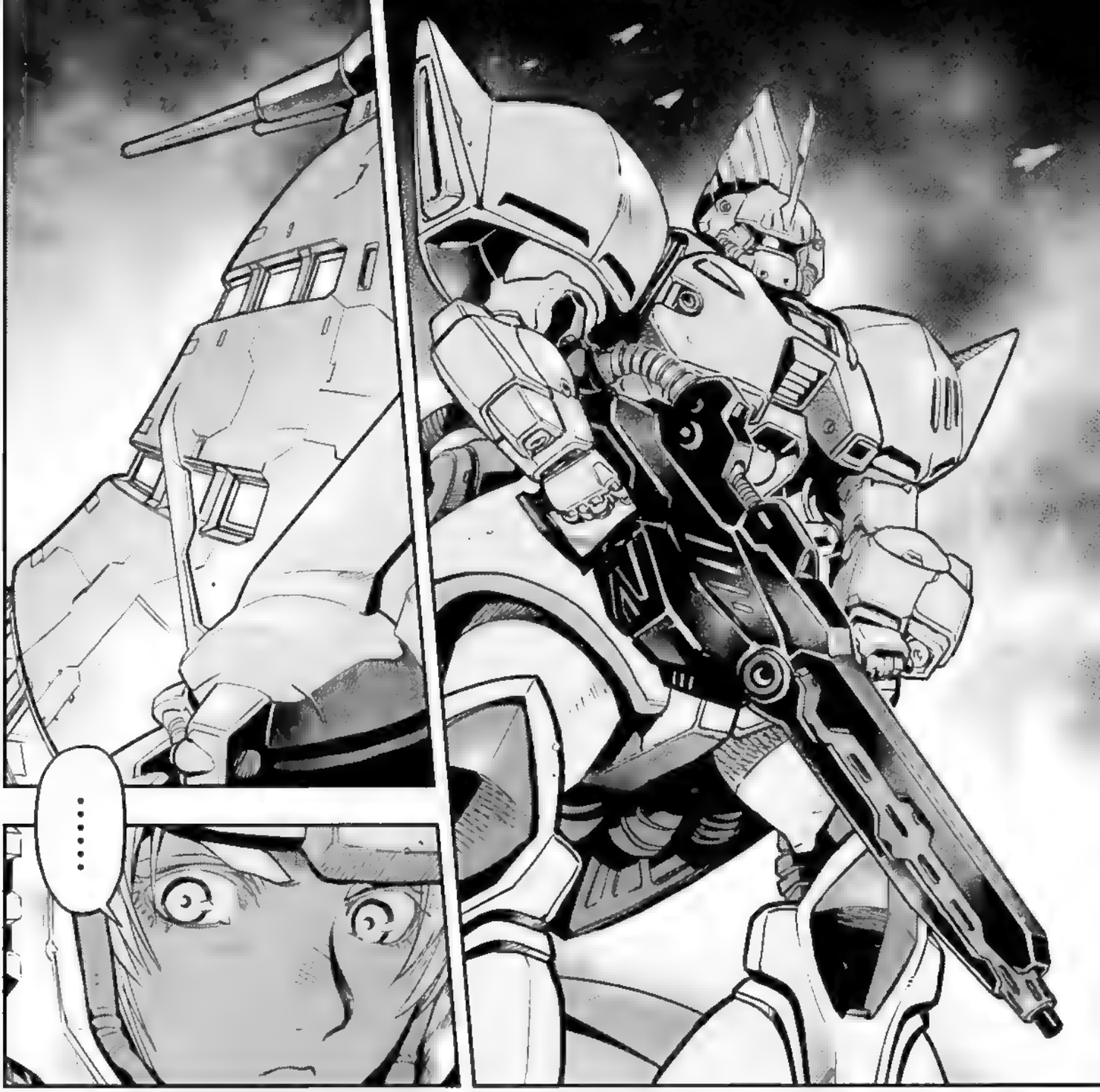
YOUR TIMING FOR THE WEAPONS CHANGEOVER IS TOO SLOW!

IT'S CRITICAL THAT YOU CHANGE FROM AUTO TO MANUAL!
YES!
THAT'S IT!

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SIR...
AS ENGINEERS, THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE.
HUH?
I WANT YOU BOTH OFF THIS SHIP BEFORE A FULL-SCALE BATTLE BREAKS OUT.
MISS AUDEVIE. I'M PREPARING A LAUNCH.
YOU'VE GOTTA BE FASTER!
MORE, KOU!
SHE'S ALREADY AT HER LIMIT, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
MISS PURPLETON IN PARTICULAR.
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THIS ANY MORE THAN YOU ALREADY ARE.

LAY DOWN A LONGER BARRAGE!
NO, NOT LIKE THAT, KOU!
!!!
GATO...
LIKE THAT...
YOU CAN'T...
BEAT...

GET A MEDIC TO THE BRIDGE ON THE DOUBLE!
JESUS, GIRL!
YOU TORE OPEN YOUR WOUNDS, DIDN'T YOU!
C'MON, NINA! ANSWER ME!
NINA!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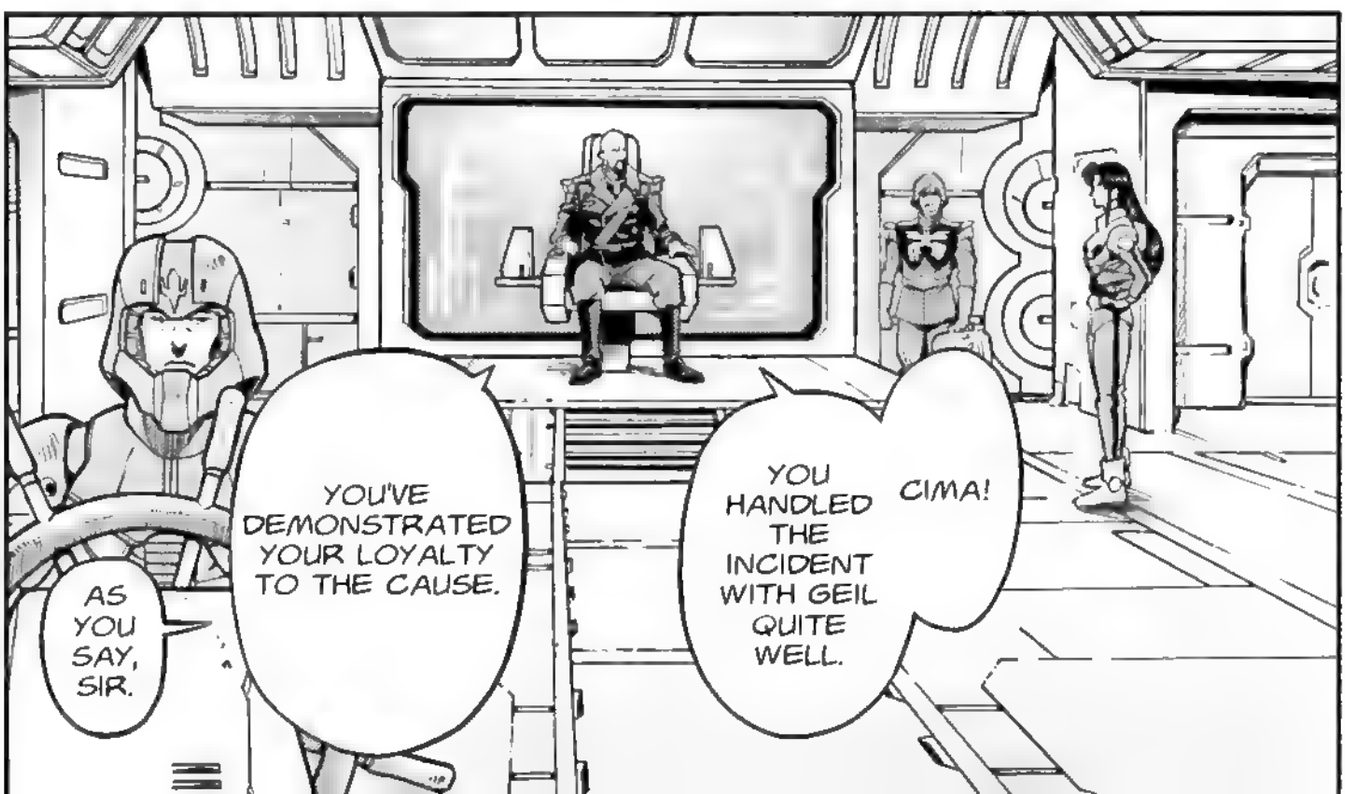

YOU'VE DEMONSTRATED YOUR LOYALTY TO THE CAUSE.
AS YOU SAY, SIR.
YOU HANDLED THE INCIDENT WITH GEIL QUITE WELL.
CIMA!

...ISN'T JABURO, THEN?
SO, THE TARGET OF THE COLONY DROP...
LOOK THEM OVER.
THESE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COLONY'S FINAL DROP COURSE CORRECTIONS.

...IS SO THAT SPACENOIDS CAN GAIN TRUE INDEPENDENCE!
THE PURPOSE OF THIS COLONY DROP...
...WHERE A SHOW OF FORCE CANNOT SETTLE IT.
THIS WAR HAS ALREADY REACHED A POINT...

STILL, I CANNOT FIGURE OUT WHY THE ORBITAL FLEET OUT IN FRONT OF US HAS YET TO MOVE.
WHAT IS YOUR TAKE ON IT, CIMA?

THE UNEXPECTED SOMETIMES HAPPENS.
JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING GEIL SAID, ADMIRAL.

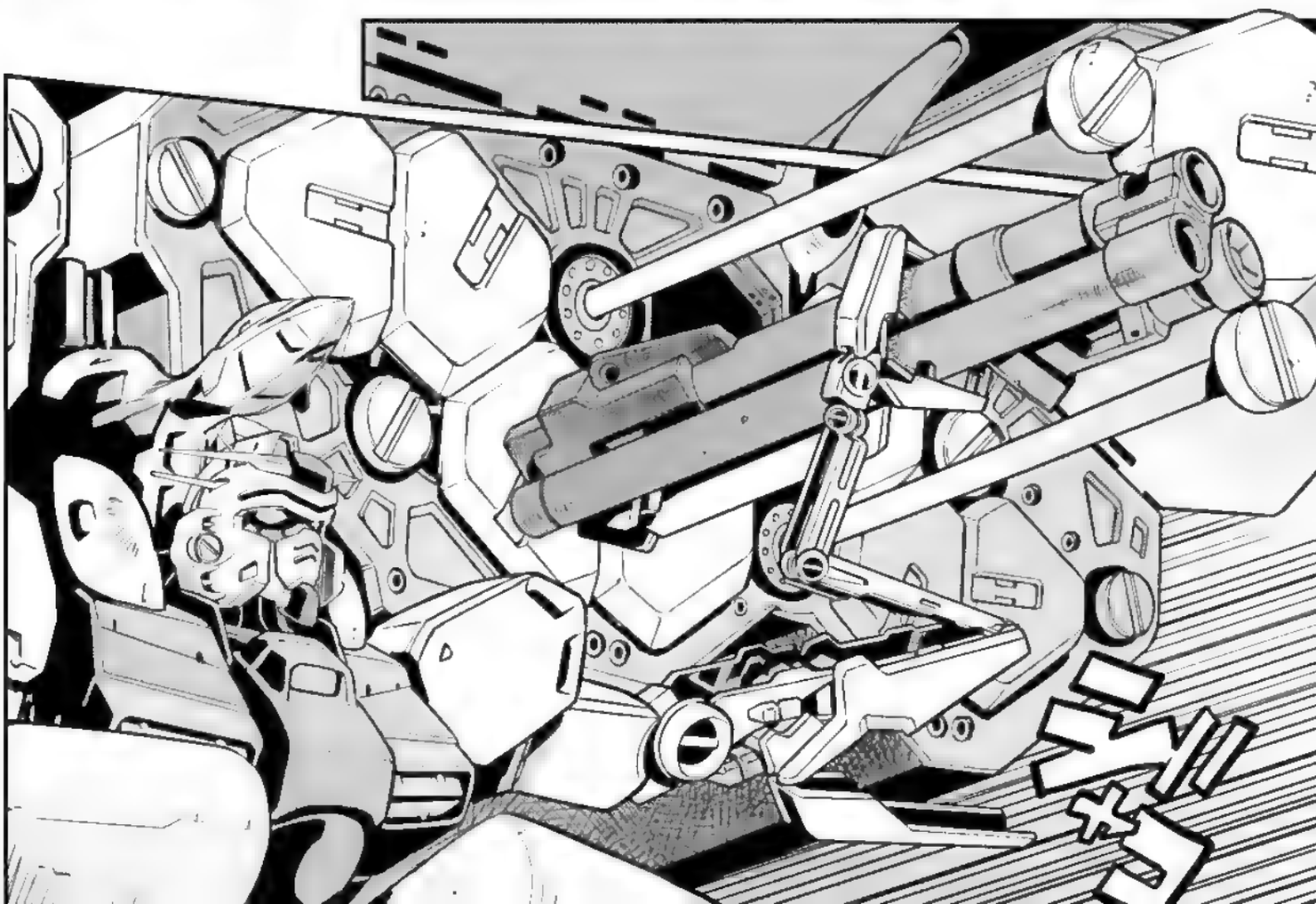
ROLLING THE DICE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

...
IN THIS WORLD, YOU LIVE BY ROLLING THE DICE.

CAP-
TAIN!
REBELS
HAVE
BREACHED
THE SHIP!
WHAT
IS IT?!

CIMA!!
YOUR EXCELLENCY AIGUILLE DELAZ!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONE ROLLING THE DICE!
I'D SAY THIS IS SOMETHING UNEXPECTED, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

YOU CAN'T FEED YOUR MEN THROUGH A CAUSE.
IT SEEMS I MISJUDGED YOU, CIMA!
STILL, YOU CANNOT FIGHT A WAR WITHOUT A CAUSE!



GATO!!

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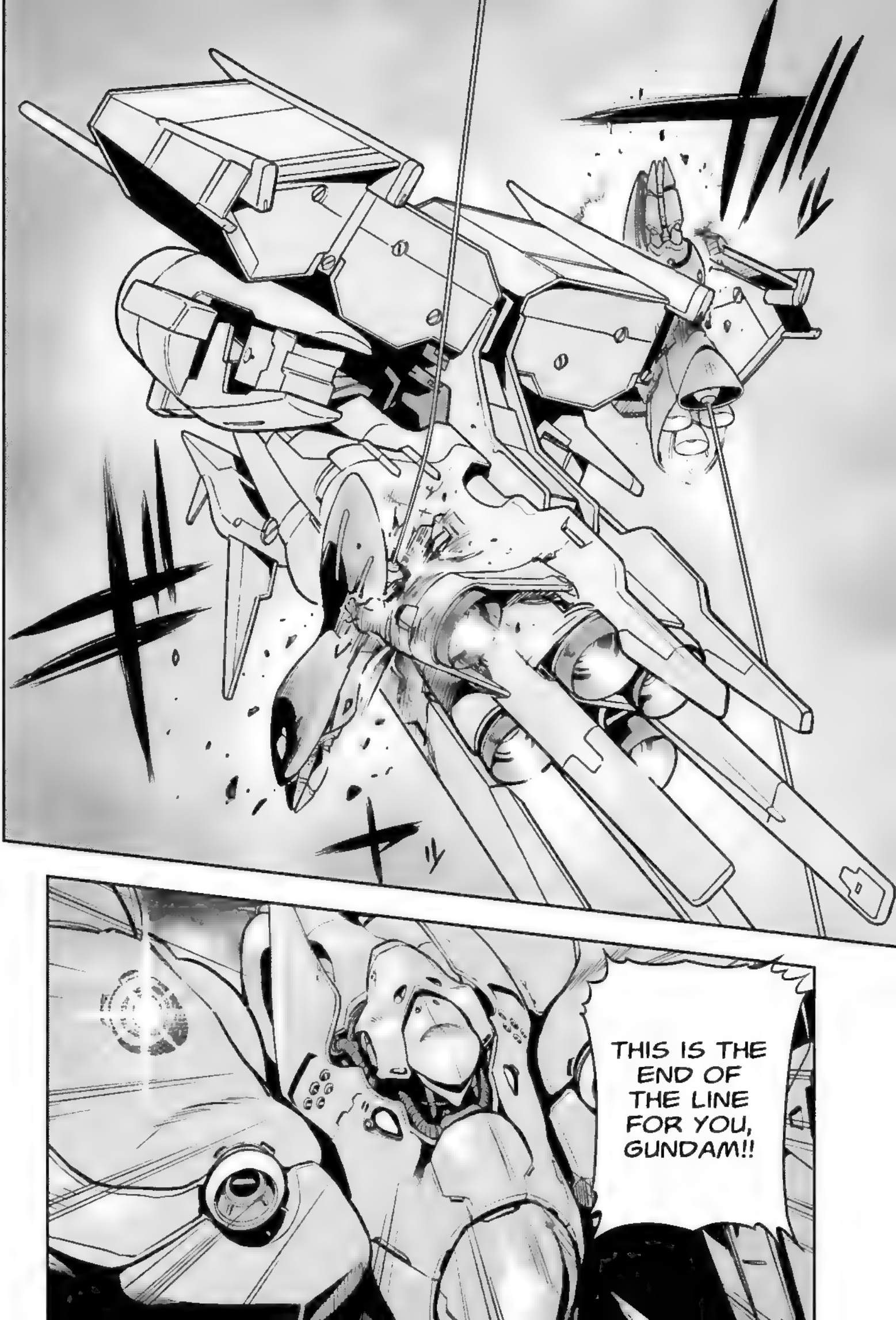
THESE MOVE-MENTS...
SO, KELLY'S PILOTING AND URAKI'S HANDLING ATTACKS.
THEIR MOBILITY AND FIREPOWER CERTAINLY ARE IMPRESSIVE, I'LL GIVE THEM THAT!
BUT, THEIR LACK OF COORDINATION IS CREATING GAPS FOR ME!!

YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR THIS NEUE ZIEL!!
GUNDAM!

KELLY, SWITCH WITH ME!
I'M GOING TO STAB HIM IN THE BACK!
COOL YOUR JETS, URAKI!
YOU'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE FIGHTING HIM UP CLOSE LIKE THAT!


THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR YOU, GUNDAM!!

COM-
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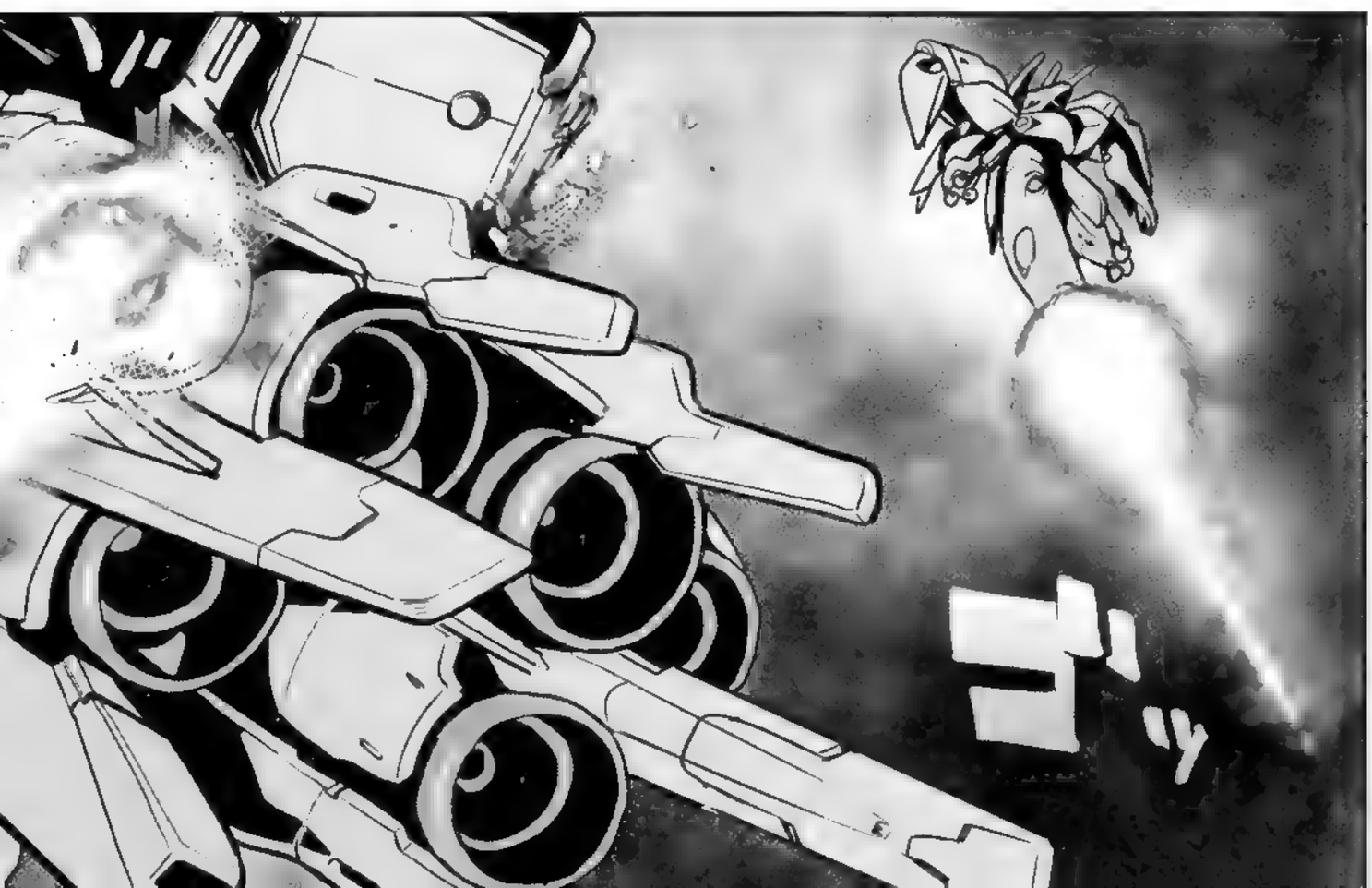
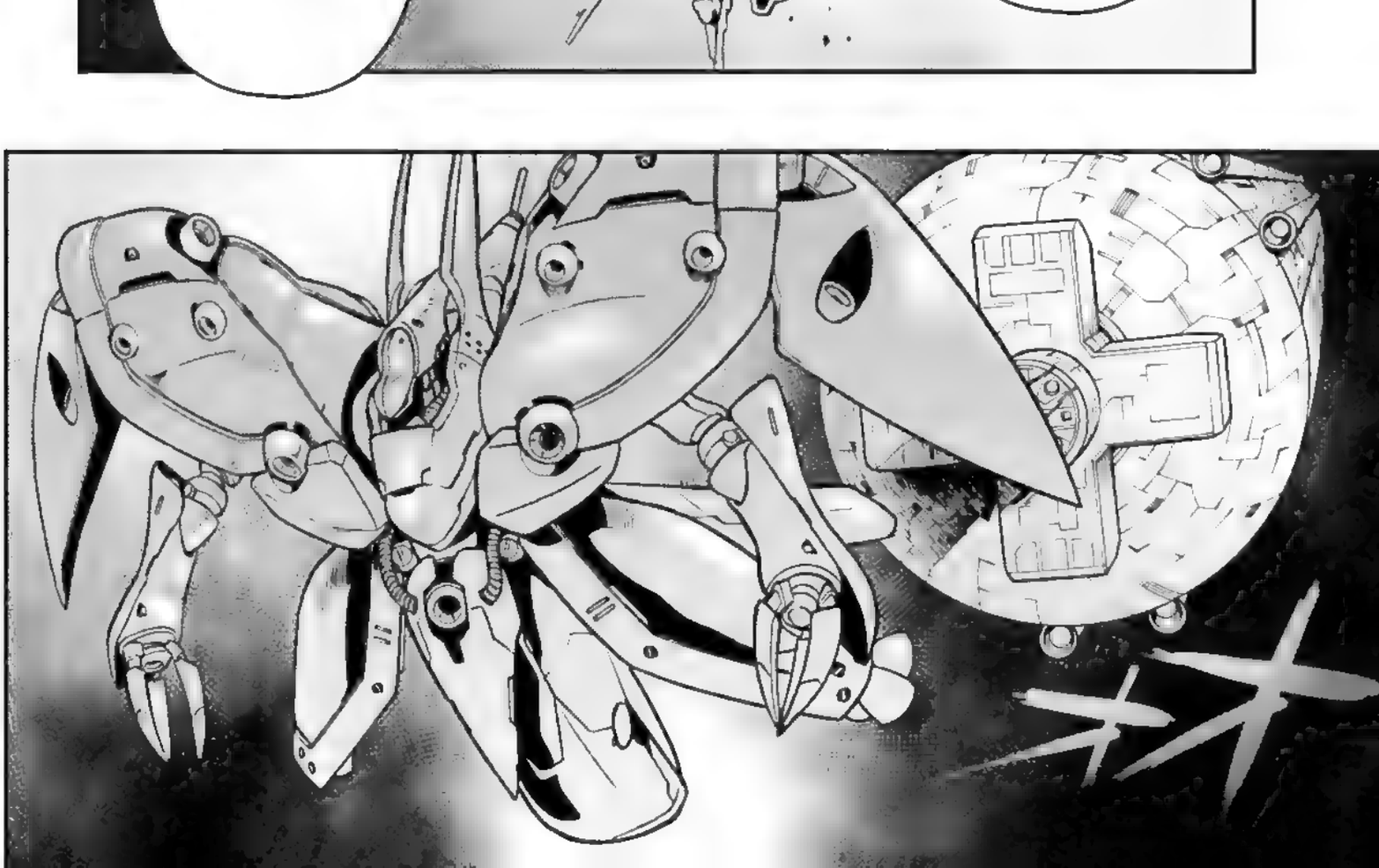
ER!
THEY'RE WHAT?!
THE ENEMY FLEET IS ON THE MOVE!
JUST A LITTLE MORE, AND THE GUNDAM WOULD HAVE BEEN...
IT'S A SMALL SACRIFICE FOR A GREATER CAUSE!
PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO INTERCEPT THEM WITH THE NEUE ZIEL!
TCH!
FINE, I'M ON IT!

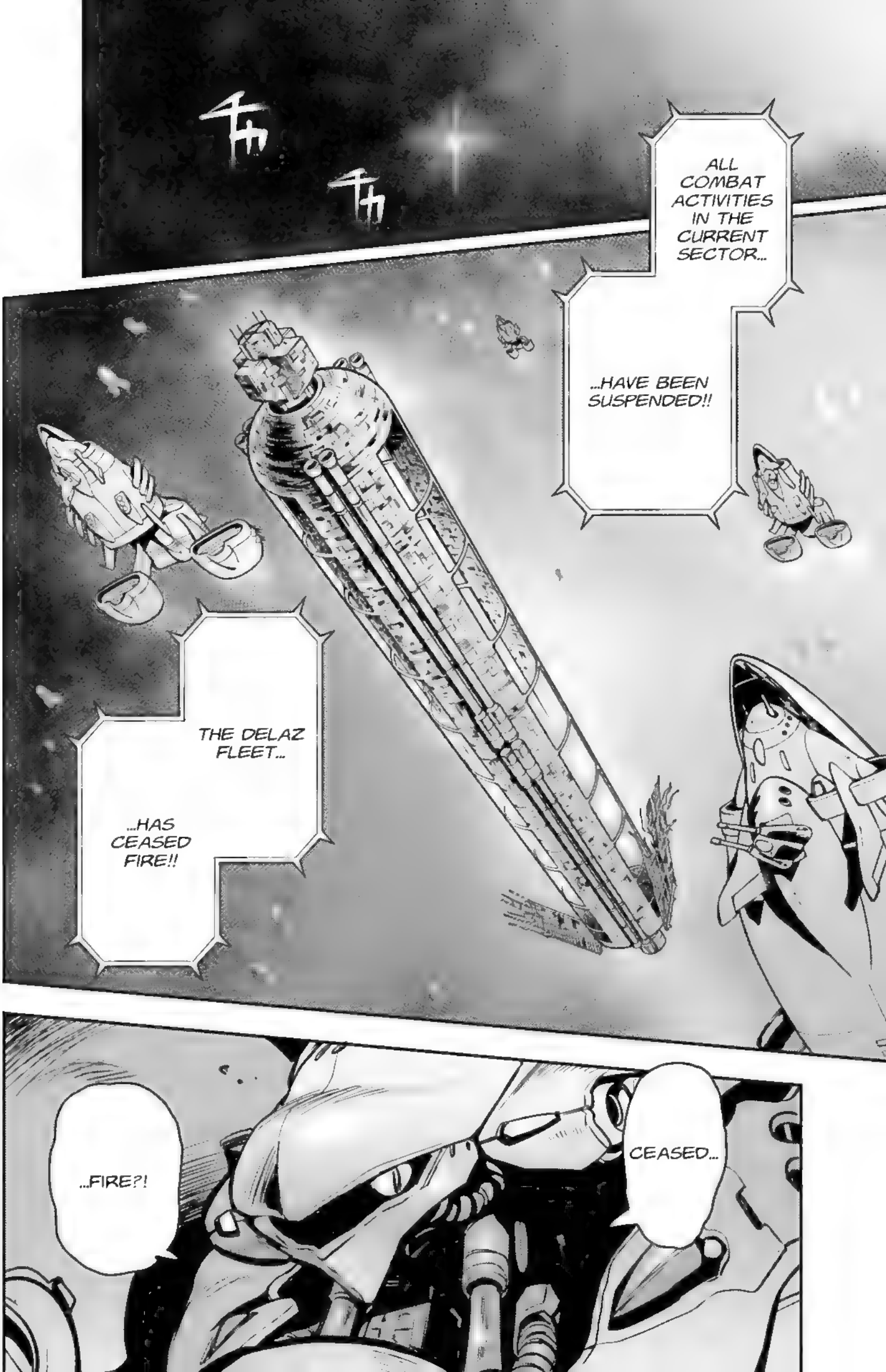


WE'RE OUT OF WEAPONS, AND THE UNIT'S HAD IT...
FORGET HIM, URAKI!
HE'S...
GATO'S GETTING AWAY!

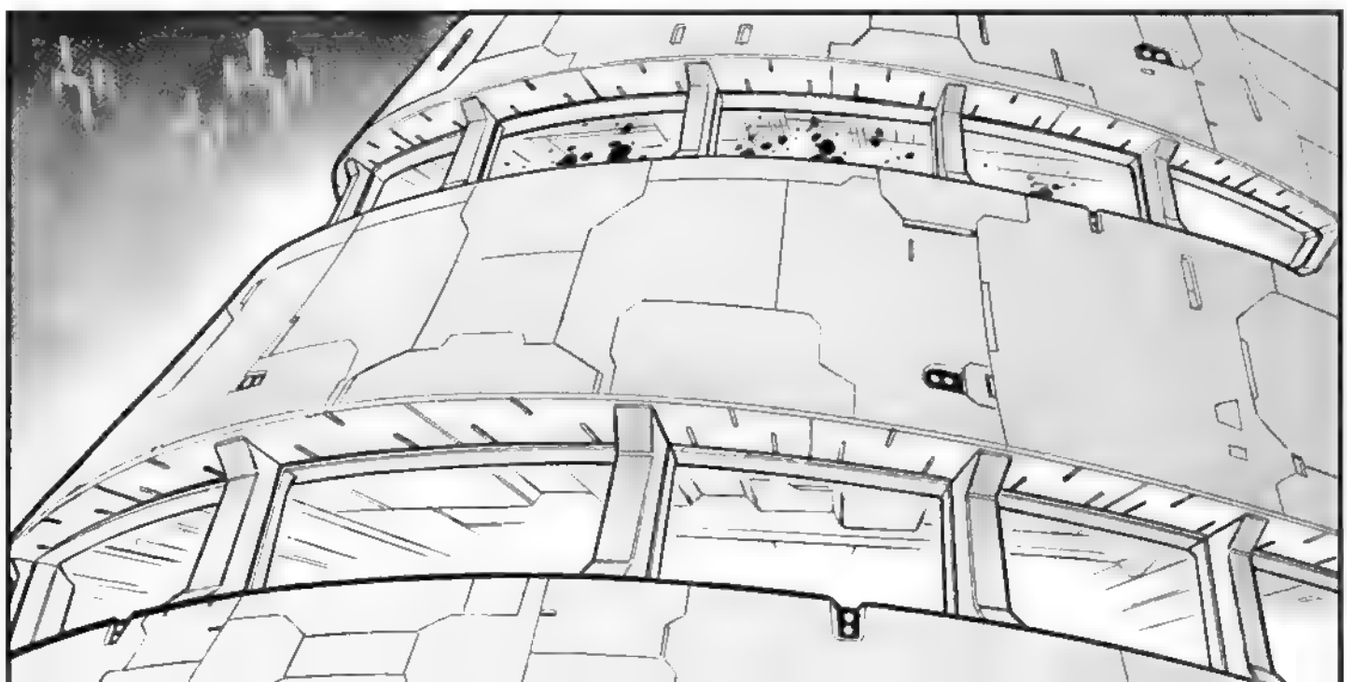
BOTH FOR THE UNIT AND US...
WE NEED TO REGROUP!



THOSE ARE...
THEY'RE NOT WITH THE MAIN FLEET... IT'S AN ADVANCED FLEET?
DAMN FEDDIES. WHAT'RE THEY THINKING?
NO MATTER!!
WHATEVER FORCES THEY MAY BE, THEY'RE AN OBSTACLE THAT WILL BE ELIMINATED!
...SUS-PENDED!!


ALL COMBAT ACTIVITIES IN THE CURRENT SECTOR...
...HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED!!
THE DELAZ FLEET...
...HAS CEASED FIRE!!
CEASED...
...FIRE?!

DAMN
IT ALL!



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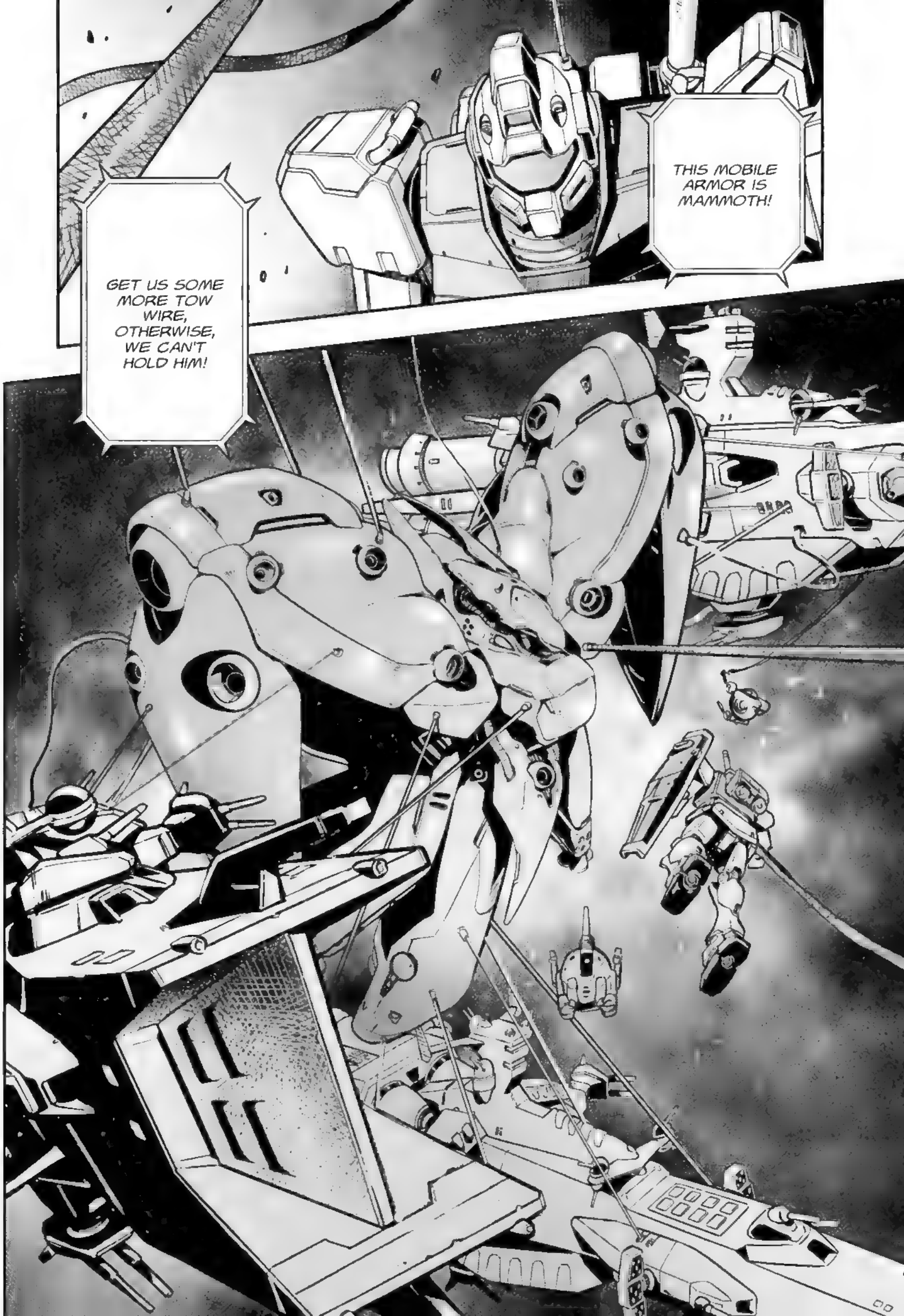
Chapter.64 [A Voice Echoing in the Void]
CIMA! DON'T YOU SEE THAT KILLING ME...
...WON'T PUT A STOP TO THE FLEET'S ADVANCE?
THEY'RE ALL HURTLING TOWARDS EARTH AT HIGH SPEED ALONG WITH THE COLONY AS WE SPEAK.
OH, I'M WELL AWARE, ADMIRAL.
THE COLONY WILL SOON PASS THE POINT OF NO RETURN.
MY DEAR GIRL, JUST WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
HMPH...

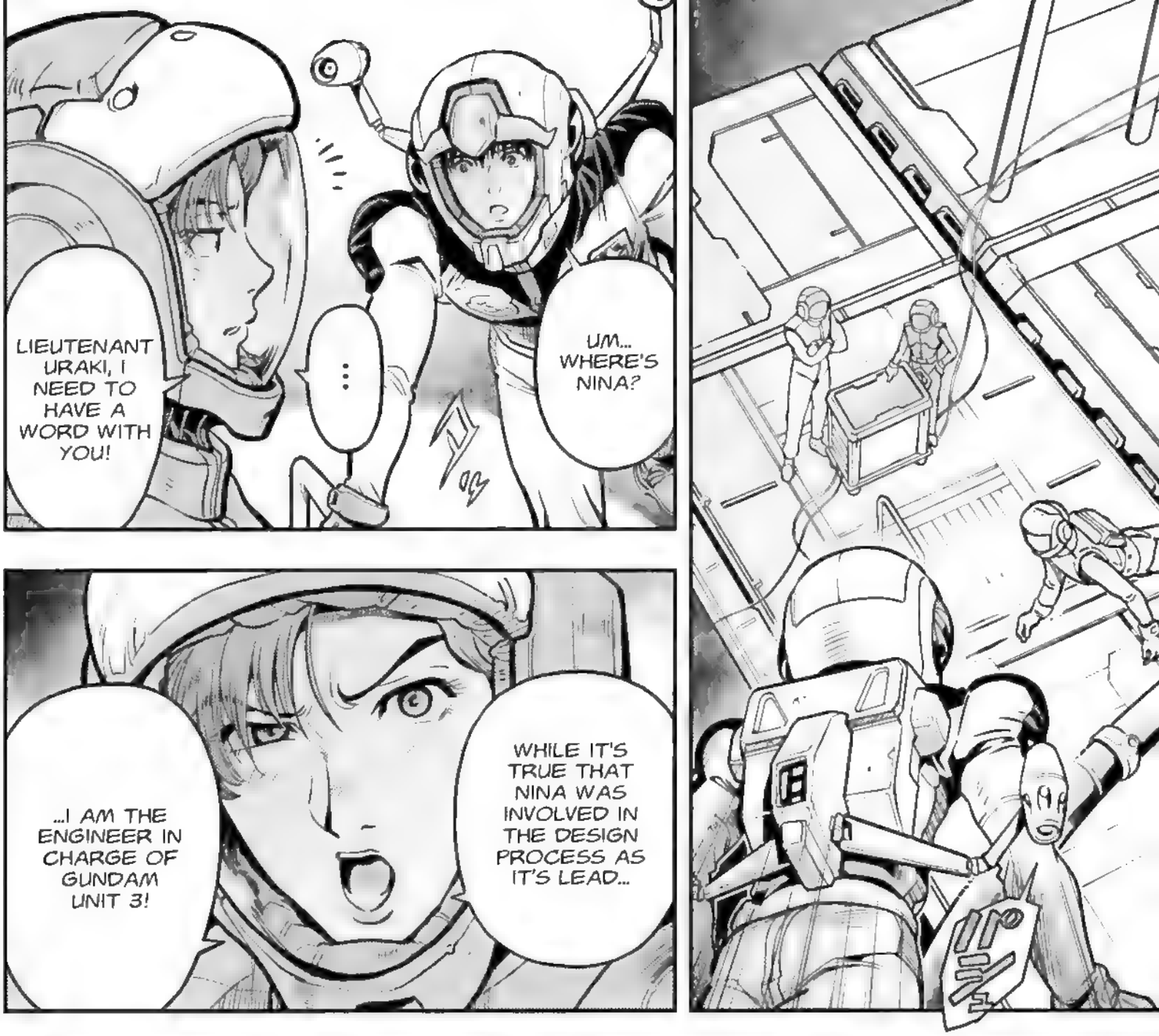
ALL WE NEED IS FOR THE DELAZ FLEET TO STAY QUIET FOR A WHILE.
EVEN MORE SO SINCE GATO'S MOBILE ARMOR IS PROVING TO BE A NUISANCE FOR US.
IF WE'RE GOING TO TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY, THEN WE'RE GOING TO NEED YOU.
TCH!
CIMA!
YOU BLOOD-SUCKING PARASITE!


THIS MOBILE ARMOR IS MAMMOTH!
GET US SOME MORE TOW WIRE, OTHERWISE, WE CAN'T HOLD HIM!

A CEASEFIRE ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR ALL SECTORS!
SIR, WE'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE ENEMY COMMANDER IS IN CUSTODY.
DID THE ENEMY HAVE SOMEONE ON THE INSIDE?
SO, IS THIS WHY THE ORBITAL FLEETS DIDN'T MOBILIZE, BECAUSE THEY KNEW?
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THEY'RE PLAYING THIS...
THE GUNDAM HAS RETURNED TO THE PORTSIDE WORK DECK!
CAP-TAIN!
SHOULD WE PLACE A RUSH ON THE REPAIRS?
OF COURSE, WE SHOULD! HAVE THEM GET CRACKING!

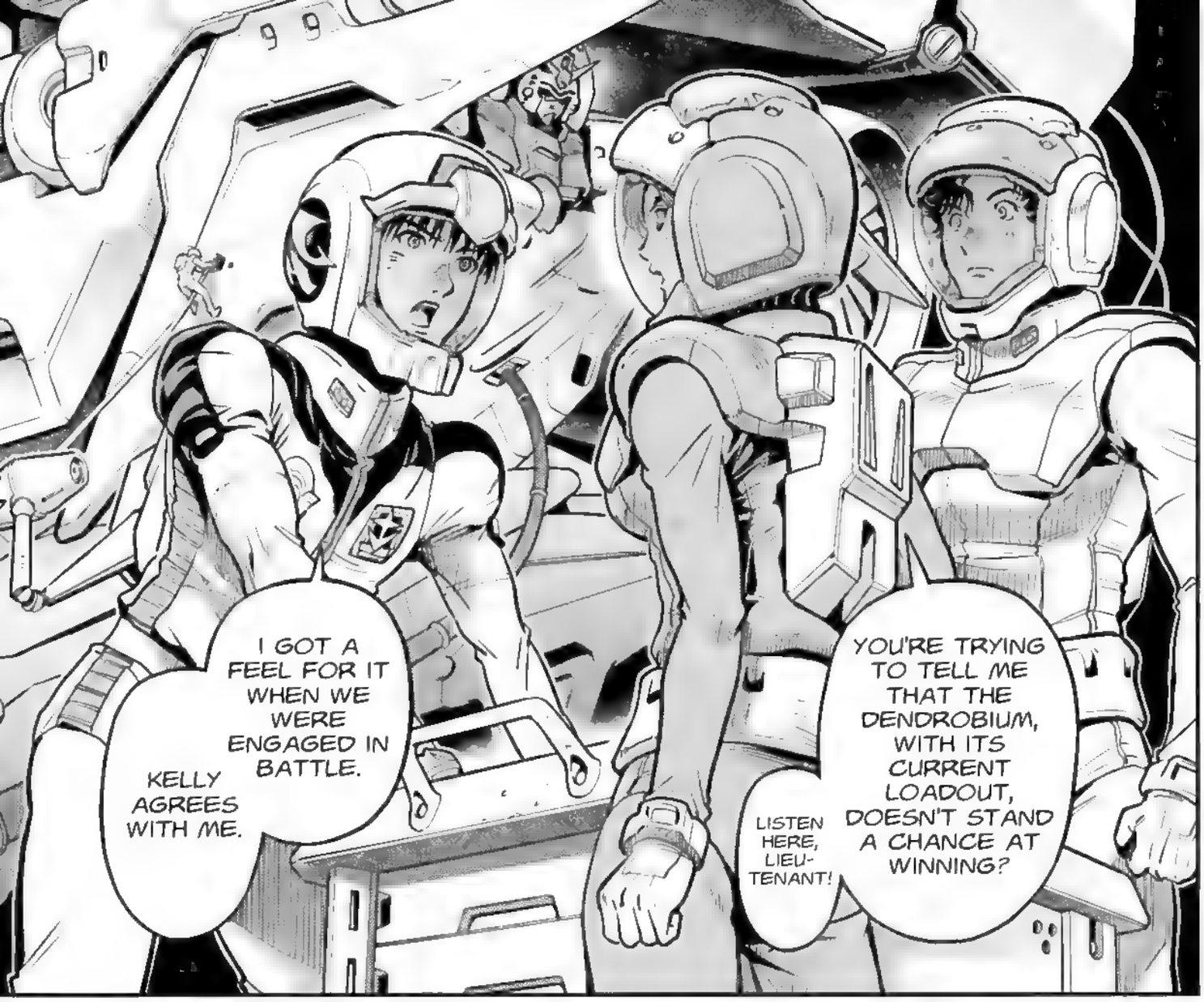
STOPPED FIGHTING?
THERE'S NO TELLING HOW THIS SITUATION IS GOING TO PLAY OUT.
YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING, RIGHT, SIMON?
WE STILL DON'T HAVE ALL THE DETAILS ON IT JUST YET.
SO WE'LL CONTINUE TO RESUPPLY AND REPAIR THE GUNDAM.
TAKE IT EASY, URAKI.
WE'RE JUST GETTING READY FOR OUR NEXT SORTIE.
THEY'VE TRACKED US HERE!!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

THERE'S NO WAY THAT GATO WILL BE BACKED INTO A CORNER BY SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
KELLY...
THE CONTAINER NEEDS TO BE SWAPPED OUT.
WE HAVE TO UNBLOCK NOZZLE NUMBER TWO.
POWER NEEDS TO BE REDUCED ON THE NUMBER FIVE NOZZLE TO BALANCE IT OUT.
THAT'LL GIVE US A HALF-HOUR FOR MAINTENANCE.
THE SYSTEMS ALSO HAVE TO BE RECALIBRATED.


LIEUTENANT URAKI, I NEED TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU!
...
UM... WHERE'S NINA?

...I AM THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF GUNDAM UNIT 3!
WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT NINA WAS INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN PROCESS AS IT'S LEAD...

!?
GATO'S MOBILE ARMOR.
AS IT IS NOW, THE GUNDAM IS NO MATCH AGAINST...
THEN PLEASE, ADJUST THE EQUIPMENT AGAIN.


I GOT A FEEL FOR IT WHEN WE WERE ENGAGED IN BATTLE.
KELLY AGREES WITH ME.
LISTEN HERE, LIEU-TENANT!
YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME THAT THE DENDROBIUM, WITH ITS CURRENT LOADOUT, DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AT WINNING?

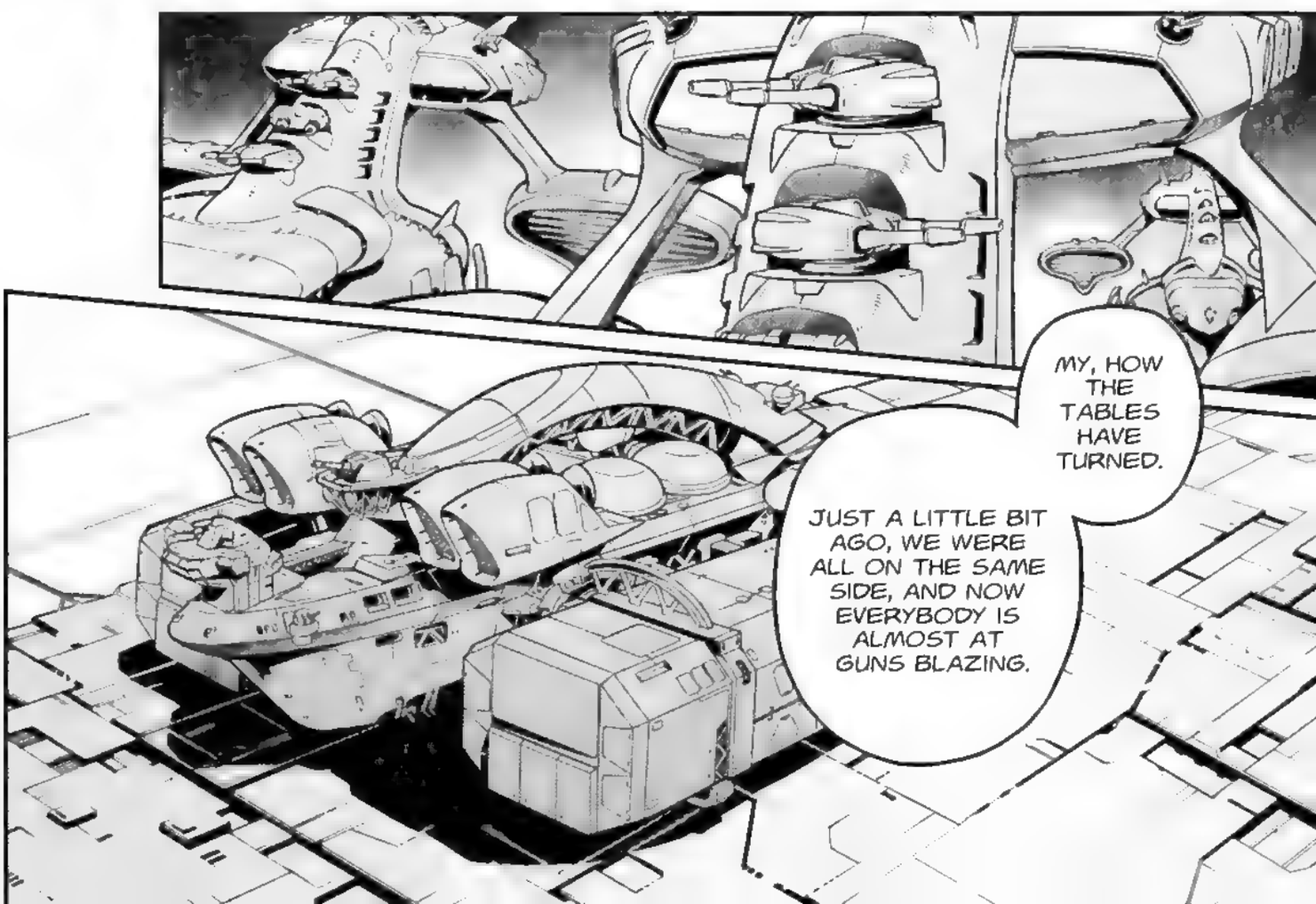
HMPH...
I'VE STITCHED UP YOUR HEAD WOUND, SO IT'LL HEAL AND ALL, BUT...
...I REALLY ONLY PATCHED YOU UP, A TEMPORARY FIX FOR THE TIME BEING. SO PLEASE TAKE IT EASY, MISS PURPLETON.

H-HEY, W-WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE UP AND ABOUT YET!

WE HAVE TO REARRANGE THE LOADOUT...
I FIGURED THAT OUT FROM SEEING KOU'S BATTLE ON THE MONITOR.
IF WE DON'T, THAT GUNDAM CANNOT TAKE DOWN GATO.

I WAS HOPING THAT THE GUARDS ON THE GWADEN WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO PUT DOWN THE REBELLION, BUT...
...THOSE ARE MARINES FOR YOU. THEY MOVE FAST.
I'VE SENT A REPORT TO ADMIRAL HASSLER, LIEUTENANT CADILLAC.
HE'S QUITE DISPLEASED WITH COMMANDER CIMA'S TREASON.
SO THEN THE LAST THING WE SHOULD BE DOING IS COLLECTING MOBILITY DATA ON THE NEUE ZIEL!!
AS PART OF AXIS, WE CANNOT INTERVENE IN THIS BATTLE!
THEY WANT US TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY SO THE FEDERATION DOESN'T UNCOVER THE FACT THAT WE'VE HANDED OVER THE NEUE ZIEL.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, OLIVER?

SOMEHOW, I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT.
THE NEUE ZIEL... PILOTED BY COMMANDER GATO!!
I WANT TO SEE THIS THROUGH UNTIL THE VERY END.
STILL...


MY, HOW THE TABLES HAVE TURNED.
JUST A LITTLE BIT AGO, WE WERE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE, AND NOW EVERYBODY IS ALMOST AT GUNS BLAZING.

WE'RE IN A PRECARIOUS SITUATION... CAPTAIN NOWEST.
...
BUT IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT AS ZEON REMNANTS LANGUISHING ON LUNA, WE WERE INSPIRED BY ADMIRAL DELAZ'S UPRISING.
STILL, IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT WE WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE BATTLEFIELD LIKE THIS AT THE BEHEST OF CIMA...
SO?
WHICH SIDE ARE YOU TAKING?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WE DON'T HAVE CHOICES IN THIS MATTER.
SO, WE LEAVE IT UP TO WHATEVER THE SITUATION MAY BE... IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

STILL, THIS TENSE STANDOFF...
...WON'T LAST LONG.
THE ENTIRE SITUATION WILL COLLAPSE INTO CHAOS WITH A SINGLE SHOT.

I CAN SEE WHY YOU'VE ELECTED TO HAVE A TANDEM OPERATION FOR THE DENDROBIUM...
...
SINCE IT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ITS HIGH OUTPUT PROPULSION AND MULTIPLE FIRE CONTROL.
IT'S SPECIALIZED FOR ANTI-FLEET AND LOCAL CONTROL BATTLES.
BUT, THE TANDEM OPERATION...
...CAUSES GAPS IN MANEUVERING DURING INDIVIDUAL BATTLES.
THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT GATO WAS AIMING FOR, ESPECIALLY WITH HIS CLAW ATTACKS!

...HAS BOTH MOBILITY AND FIREPOWER.
THE KIND OF GUNDAM I'M LOOKING FOR...

BUT...
IT'S BEEN DESIGNED WITH THAT IN MIND.

NINA!!
IT'S POSSIBLE, KOU!
I'LL MAKE IT THE GUNDAM YOU WANT IT TO BE.
GUNDAM UNIT 3 WAS DEVELOPED WITH THE STAMEN AT ITS CORE FOR MULTI-ROLE OPERATIONS.

I'LL MAKE IT SO YOU CAN DEFEAT GATO.

YOU WOULD, WOULDN'T YOU?

YOU STILL CAN'T GET THE COCKPIT HATCH OPEN?
WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE UNLOCKING IT, SIR!
IF WE HAD PERMISSION TO DESTROY IT, THEN...
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
CAPTAIN BASK'S ORDERS ARE TO RECOVER THE SUIT AS INTACT AS POSSIBLE!

GATO, YOU SHOULD JUST SURRENDER WITHOUT A FIGHT ALREADY.

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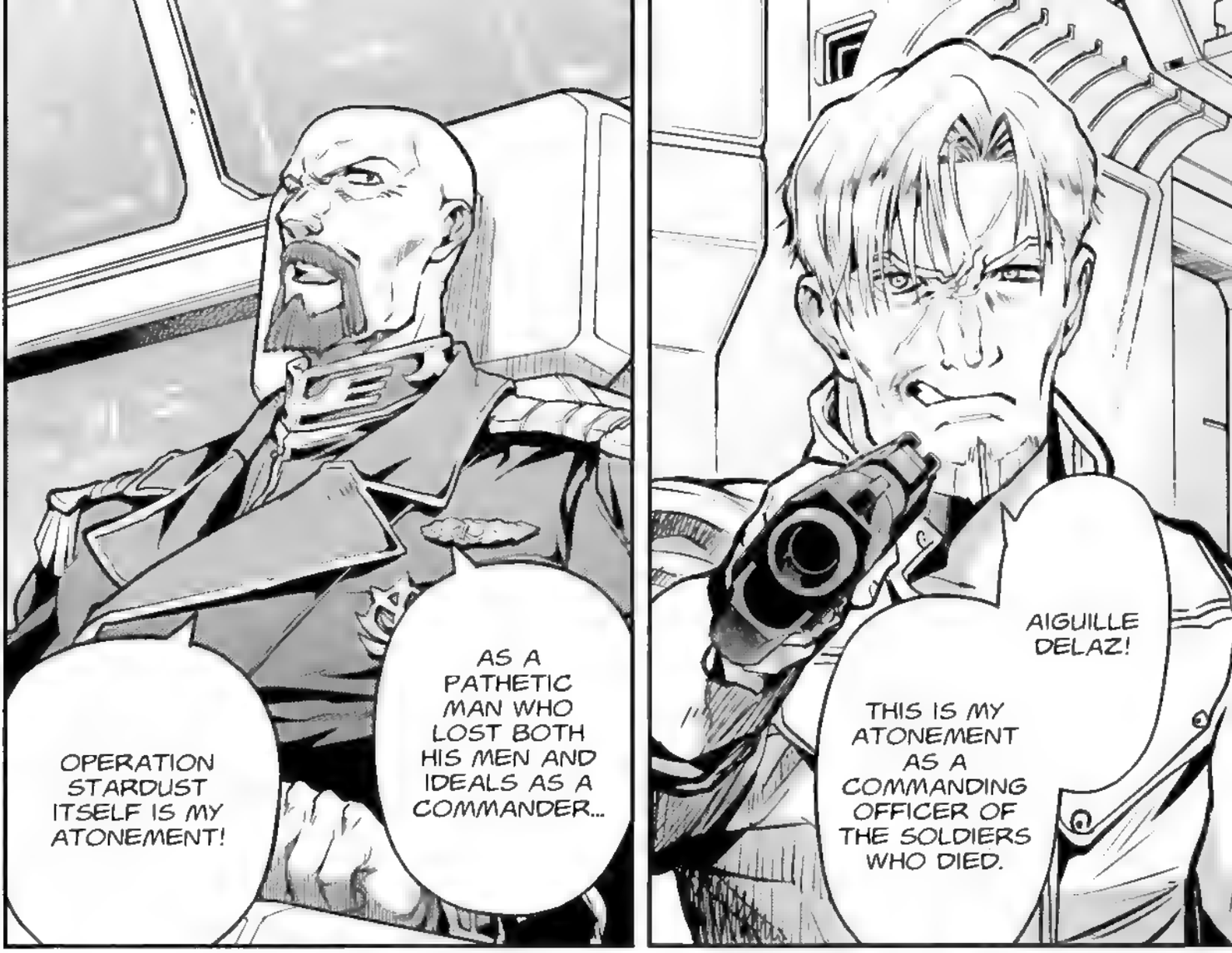
A LOSING GENERAL MUST ACCEPT DEFEAT GRACEFULLY.

HOW PATHETIC...
HOW COULD I BE SO FOOLISH AND WASTE SUCH PRECIOUS TIME GUIDING SOMEONE WITH NO HIGHER MOTIVES?
HUH?
OLD MAN, WILL YOU SHUT UP?!
ADMIRAL!
THIS IS HOW I'VE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE!!
THE DAY I'M GUIDED TO A BACKWATER LIKE AXIS IS THE DAY I GO OUT OF BUSINESS!

THOSE PEOPLE LIVING SAFE AND SNUG IN SIDE 3 JUST TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ME!
I WAS MADE TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK...
WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!!
AND AFTER ALL THAT, THE MARINES WERE BRANDED AS WAR CRIMINALS.
GEIL HUNT...
YOU MANAGED TO SURVIVE?

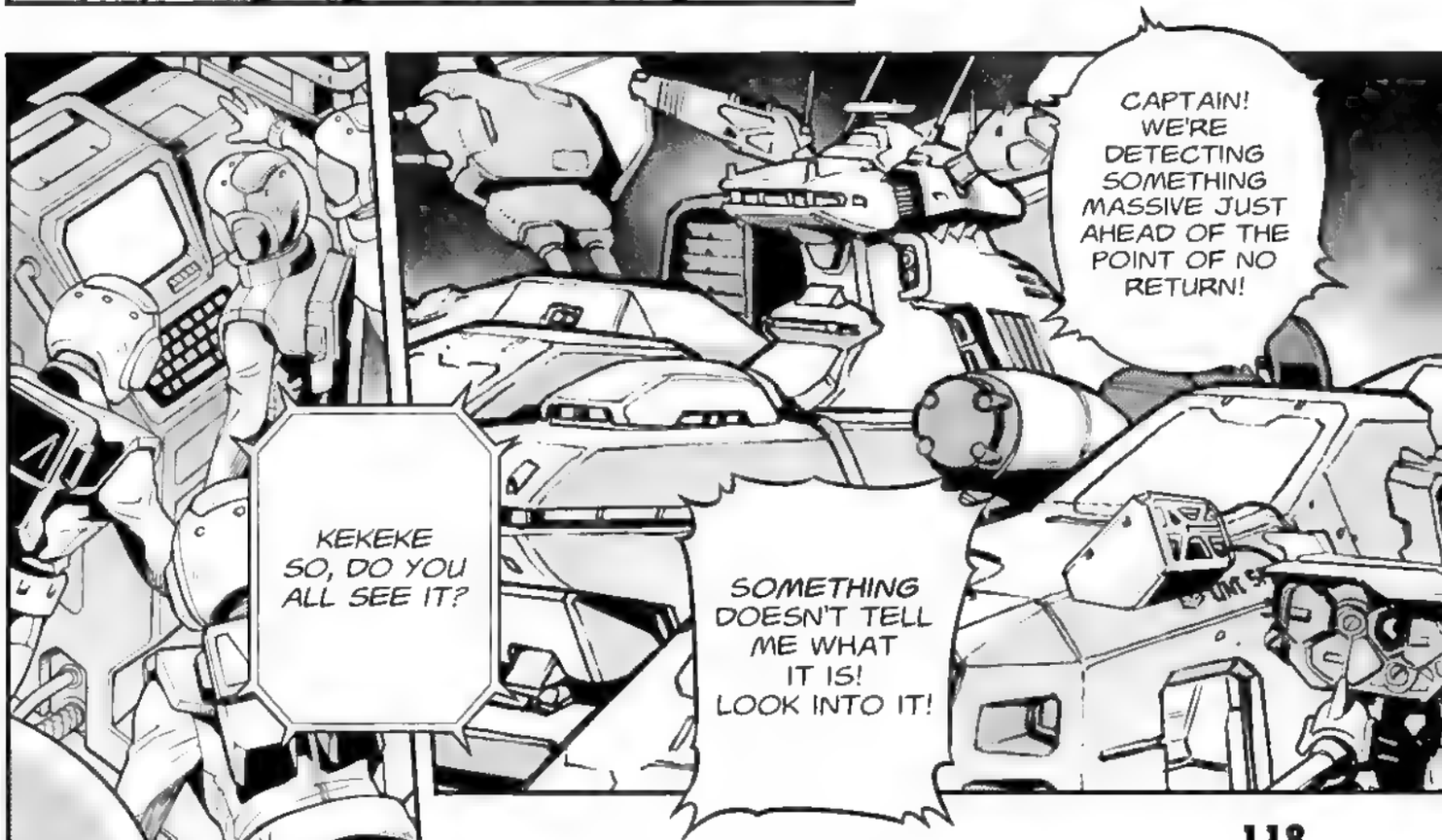
YOU'RE A STUBBORN MAN.
IT'S LIKE ROLLING THE DICE...
BACK THEN, I HEARD YOUR PHRASE TELLING ME, "LIVE ON."
THE NEXT THING I KNOW, I'M JETTISONED OUT INTO THE VACUUM WITHOUT A SUIT.
I ALMOST RAN OUT OF OXYGEN IN THE GWADEN'S AIRTIGHT HATCH, THOUGH.


OPERATION STARDUST ITSELF IS MY ATONEMENT!
AS A PATHETIC MAN WHO LOST BOTH HIS MEN AND IDEALS AS A COMMANDER...
AIGUILLE DELAZ!
THIS IS MY ATONEMENT AS A COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SOLDIERS WHO DIED.

...TO AVENGE THE LOST SOULS OF HEROES AND TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SPACENOIDS!
I AM NOT HERE FOR PERSONAL GAIN!
I AM ONLY HERE...

WELL SAID... I'M MUCH OBLIGED, ADMIRAL.
SUCH A HEAVY CROSS YOU BEAR, IT MUST BE PAINSTAKING.
OR ARE YOU DROWNING IN EUPHORIA?
ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE HOW MUCH YOUR SUBORDINATES REALLY UNDERSTAND YOUR CAUSE.
TO ALL SOLDIERS OF THE FLEET...
YOU ALL THOUGHT THAT YOUR NAMES WOULD BE ETCHED INTO HISTORY, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'VE BEEN FED A LIE.
FOR YOU SEE, OPERATION STARDUST WILL NEVER SUCCEED.

NOW THAT IT'S BEEN SPELLED OUT SO CLEARLY FOR YOU...
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IT BY NOW, YES?
YOU SHOULD ALL BE ABLE TO OBSERVE JUST WHAT LIES BEFORE THE DIRECTION THE COLONY IS HEADING.
OH!


CAPTAIN! WE'RE DETECTING SOMETHING MASSIVE JUST AHEAD OF THE POINT OF NO RETURN!
SOMETHING DOESN'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS! LOOK INTO IT!
KEKEKE SO, DO YOU ALL SEE IT?

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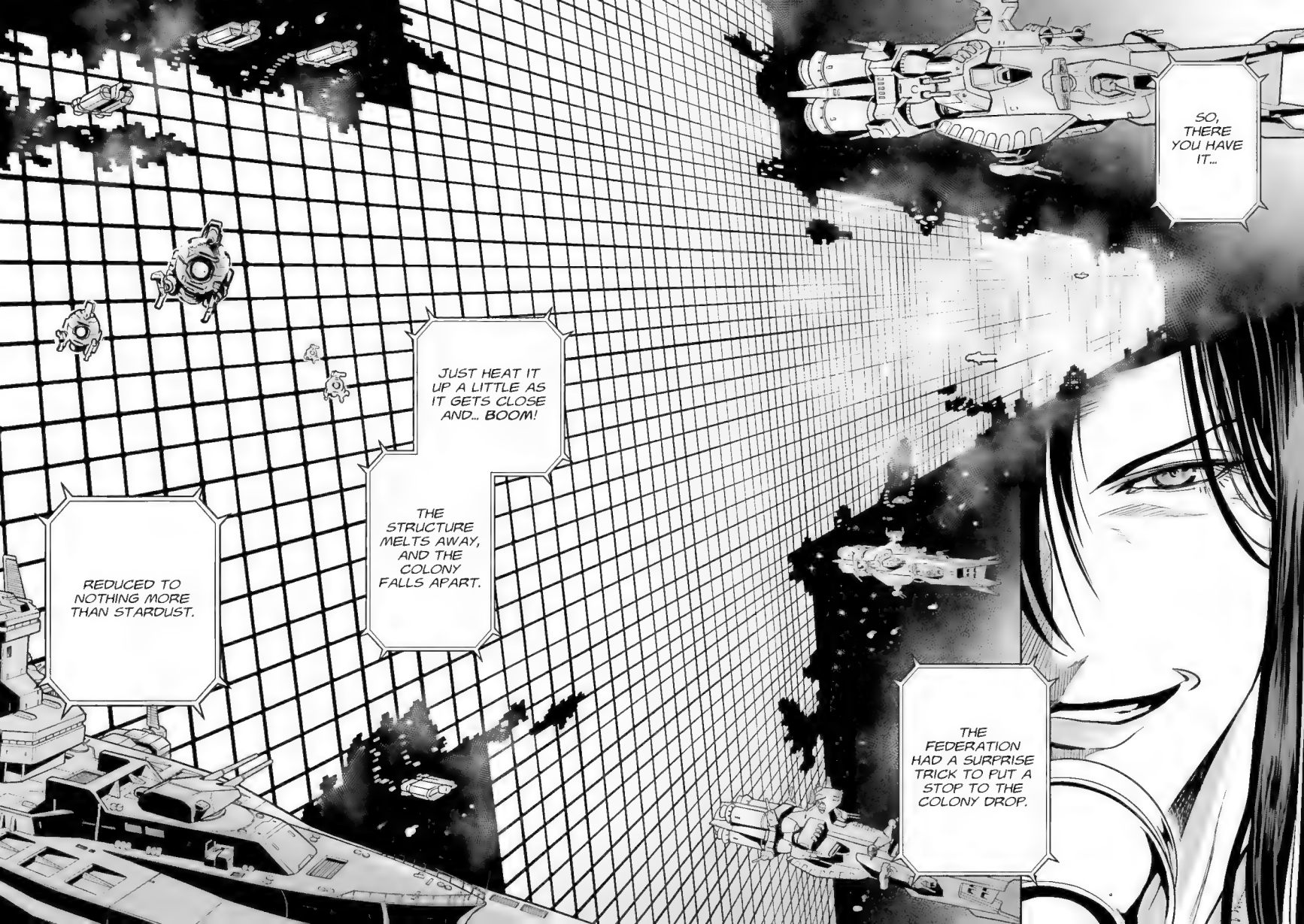
IT'S A...
SOLAR SYSTEM!!


SO, THERE YOU HAVE IT...
THE FEDERATION HAD A SURPRISE TRICK TO PUT A STOP TO THE COLONY DROP.
JUST HEAT IT UP A LITTLE AS IT GETS CLOSE AND... BOOM!
THE STRUCTURE MELTS AWAY, AND THE COLONY FALLS APART.
REDUCED TO NOTHING MORE THAN STARDUST.

GO ON NOW!
YOU'RE ALL FREE TO CHOOSE!
SO, DO YOU REALLY WANT TO CONTINUE MARCHING FORWARD TOWARDS CERTAIN DEATH?
OR DO YOU LEAVE THE DELAZ FLEET NOW AND RETREAT BACK TO AXIS?
HOW DARE YOU! AND YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A ZEON?!
LET'S SEE HOW MANY SHIPS ARE LEFT AFTER THIS.
...
GRR...
NNGH

GATO...
YOU MUST GO...
HUH?
GATO, YOU MUST SEE THIS THROUGH...
WE STILL HAVE THE COLONY, REMEMBER?
ADMI-RAL...
GO AHEAD! JUST STEP OVER MY CORPSE AND CARRY ON!
YOU CAN'T LET HER MAKE ME INTO THE LAUGHINGSTOCK OF SPACE, GATO!

SIEG...
ADMI-
RAL...
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...BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
THE KILLING WILL NEVER STOP...

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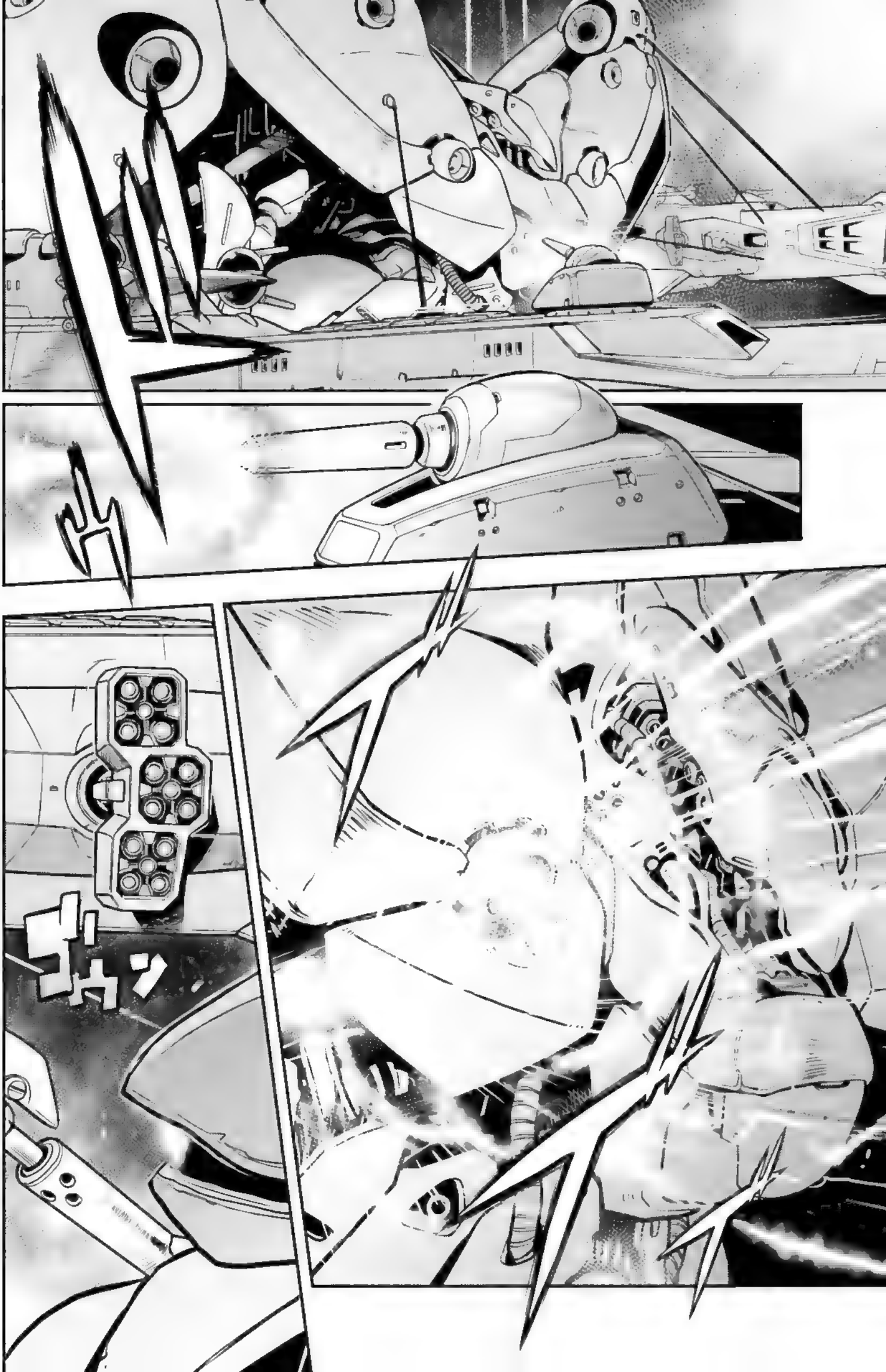
ADMIRAL DELAZ!!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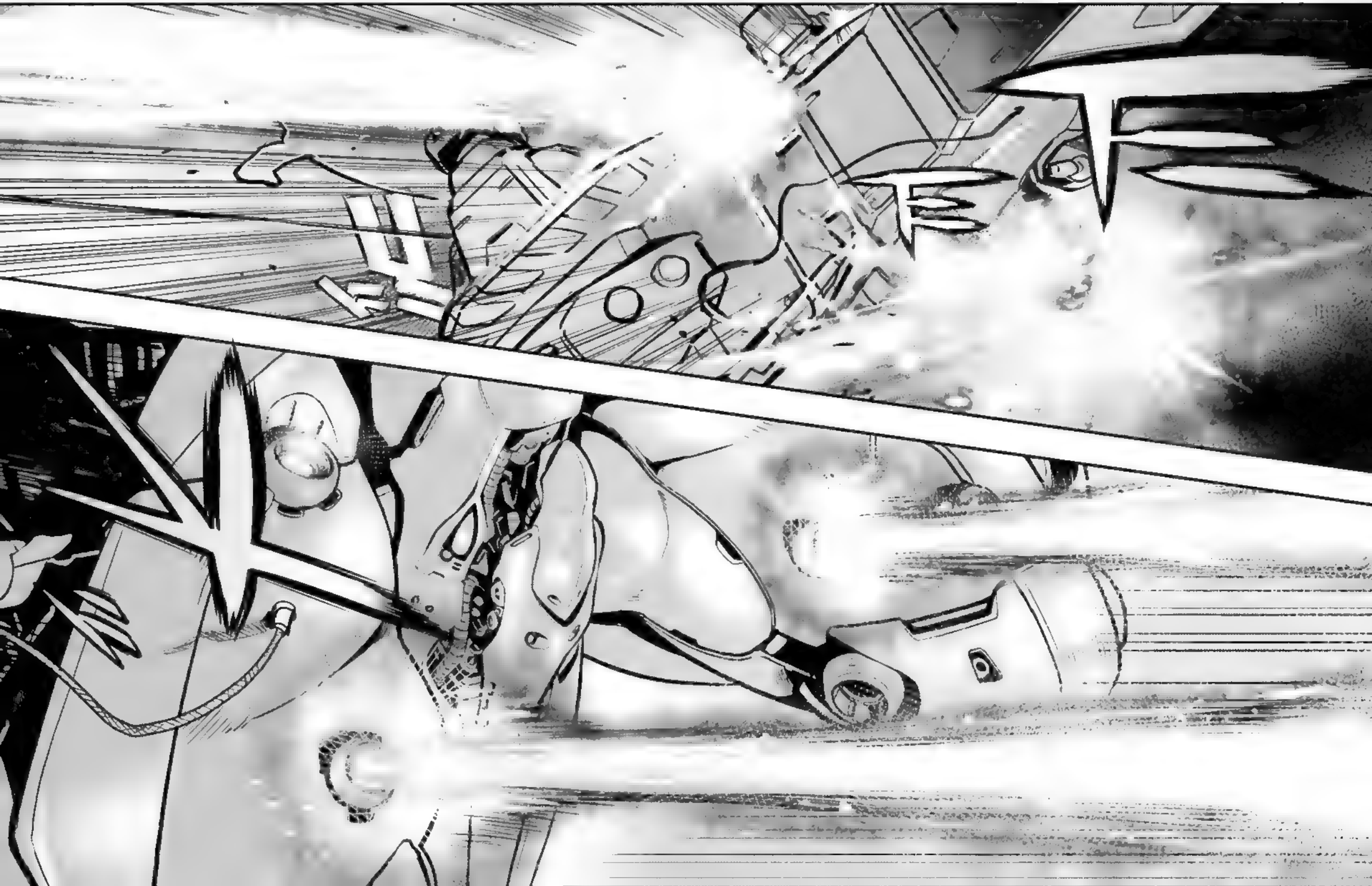
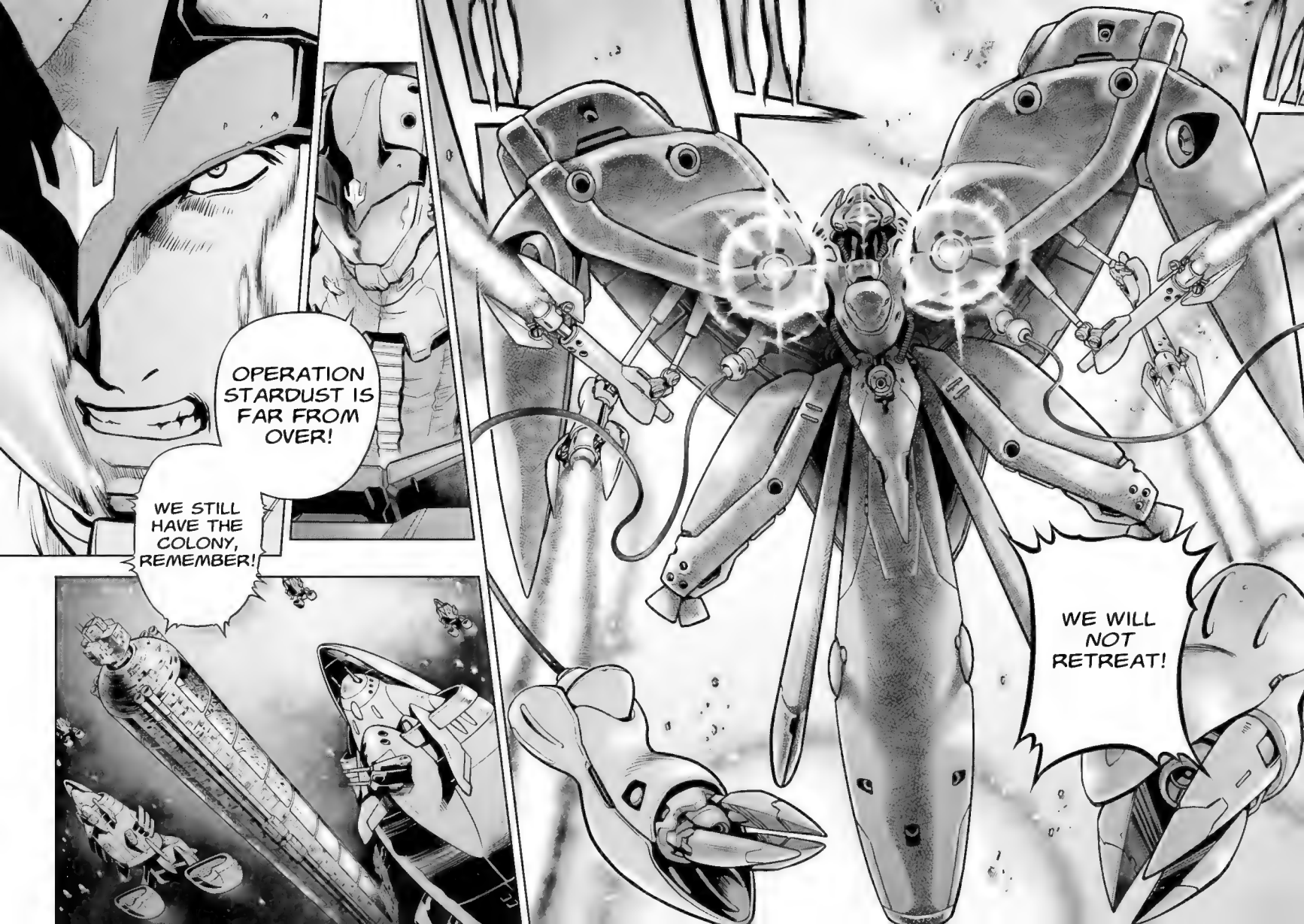



OPERATION STARDUST IS FAR FROM OVER!
WE STILL HAVE THE COLONY, REMEMBER!
WE WILL NOT RETREAT!

WE MUST SEE THIS THROUGH...
FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE WHO COME AFTER US!
A DAMN MIRROR WON'T...
...STOP US FROM PRESSING FORWARD!

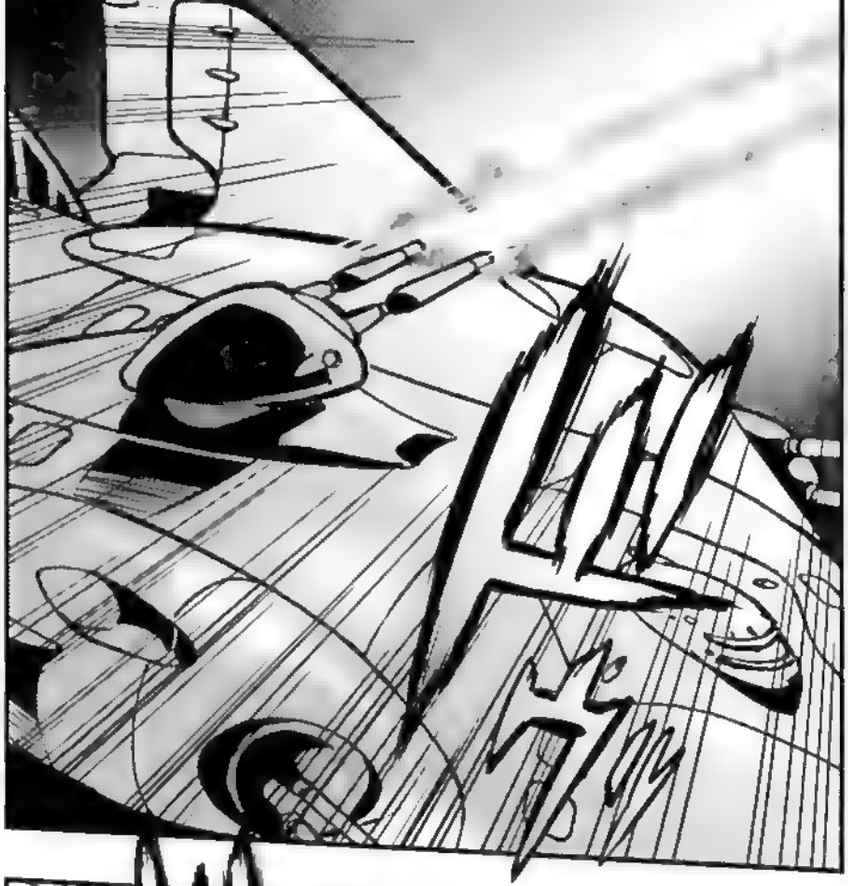
NOT A SINGLE SHIP IN THE DELAZ FLEET SEEMS TO BE DESERTING.
HMPH. DAMN GATO, HE JUST MADE MATTERS WORSE...
LOSING THE REIGNS ON HIM WON'T HELP US NOW.
...
COM-MANDER CIMA...
LOOKS LIKE YOU FAILED US.

...THEN I SUGGEST YOU DO WHAT YOU WERE CONTRACTED TO DO AND SILENCE THE DELAZ FLEET!
IF YOU AND YOUR WAR CRIMINAL MARINES STILL WANT TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE FEDERATION...
THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE ALL PART OF THE CONTRACT.

CHRIST, HE'S ANNOYING. DAMN THAT BASK!

I HAD GOOD REASON, SO I SWITCHED SIDES.
YES, YOU HEARD HIM, GEIL!
ADMIS-SION INTO THE FEDERA-TION?

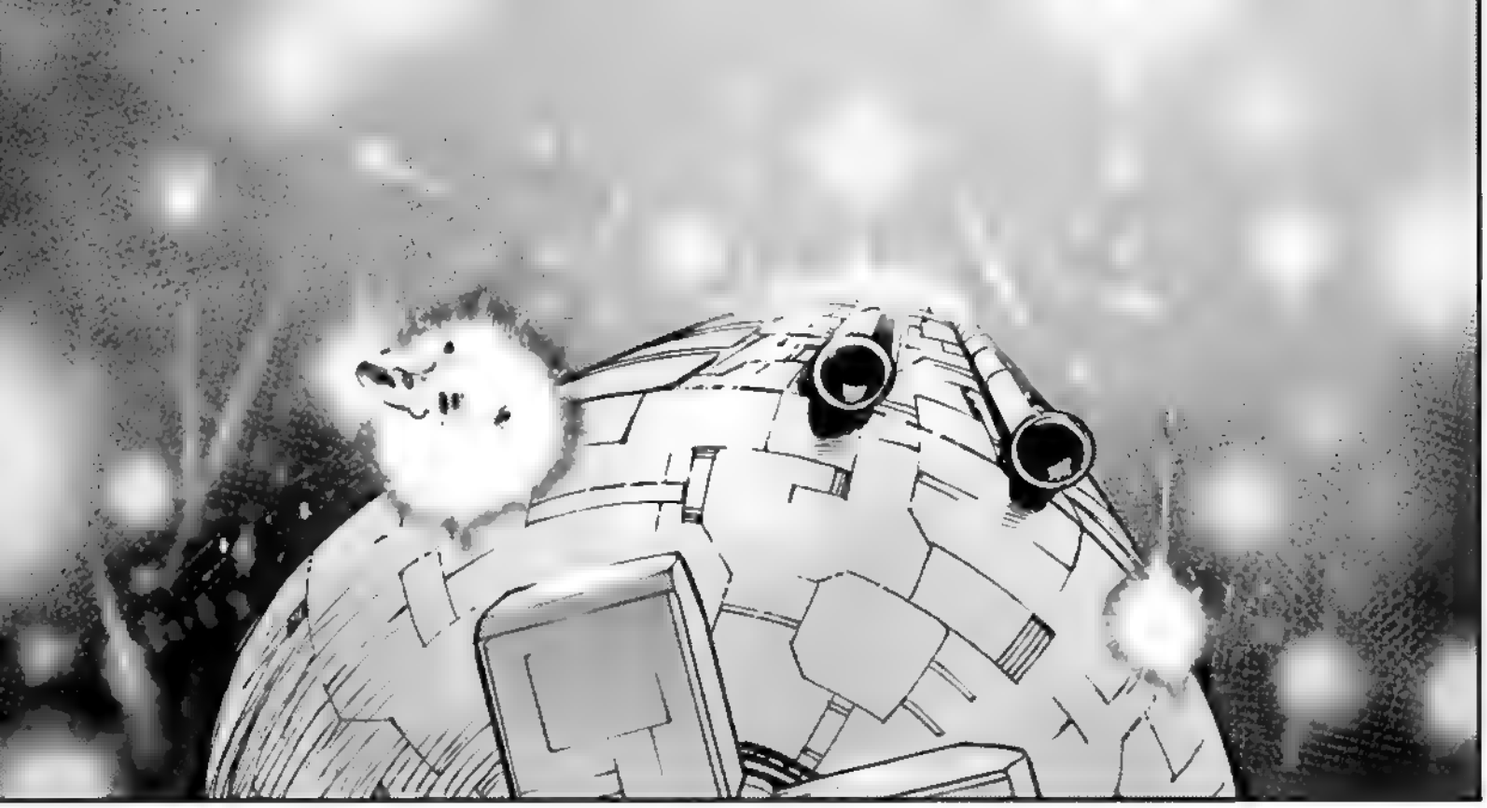
KOSCEL! PROCEED WITH THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR PLANS!
YES, MA'AM!
ALRIGHT, YOU MEN HEARD HER!
NO RESTRAINTS AND NO HESITATION!
RIGHT!
WHAT? IT'S JUST BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR US AS PIRATES.
ONLY OUR PREY HAS SHIFTED FROM THE FEDDIES TO THE ZEON...
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.



AND IT ALL STARTS NOW!!

SON OF A...!! THE DAMN MARINES ARE...
RETURN FIRE!
WHAT THE HELL? WHAT GIVES?
ALL THE ID CODES ARE SWITCHING FROM FRIENDLY TO THE ENEMY!
!!
RED...
AN ENEMY!!

THIS IS SOME KIND OF SICK JOKE!! WE'RE KILLING OUR OWN MEN!



THIS IS AN INCREDIBLY UGLY FIGHT.
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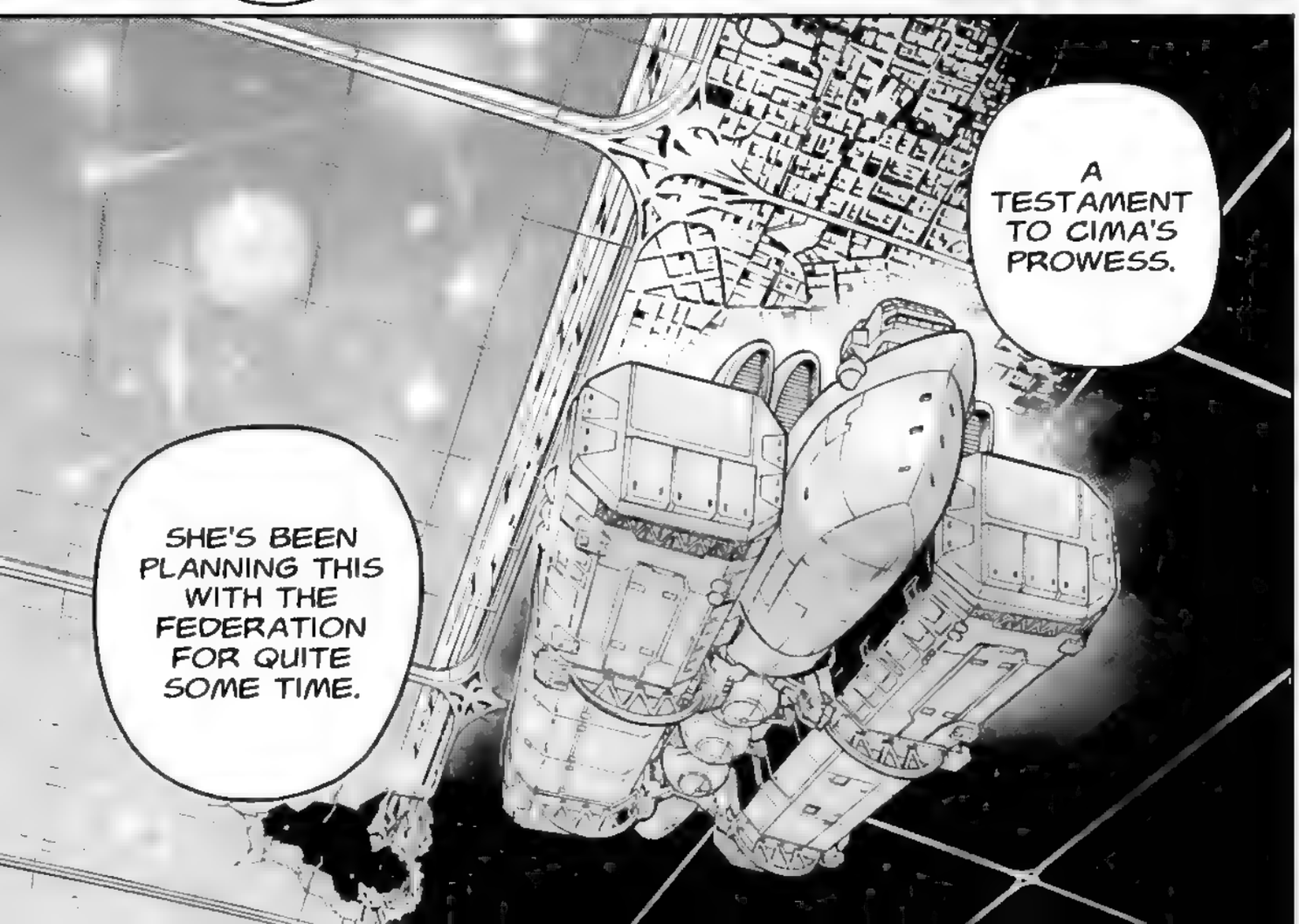
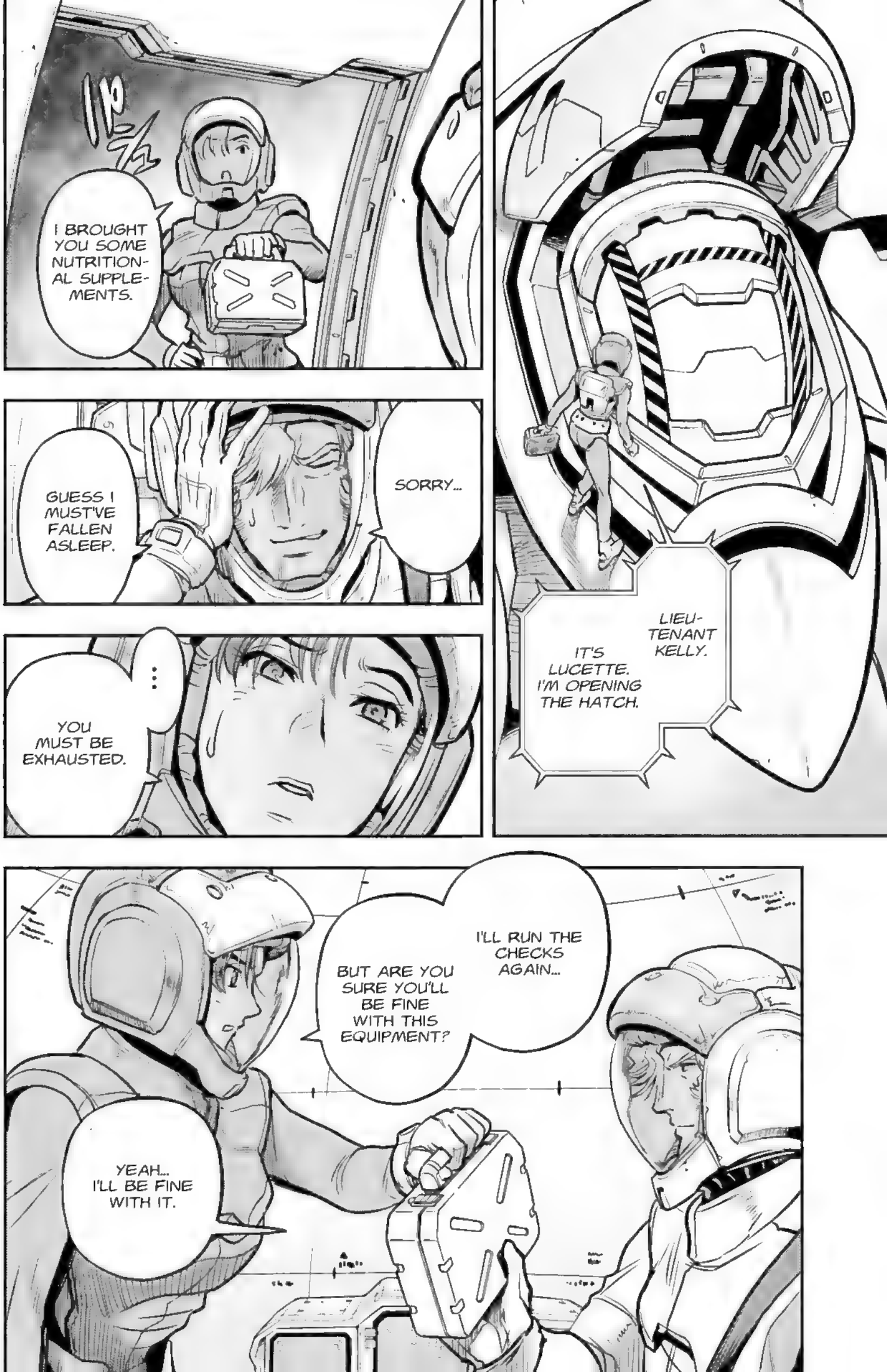
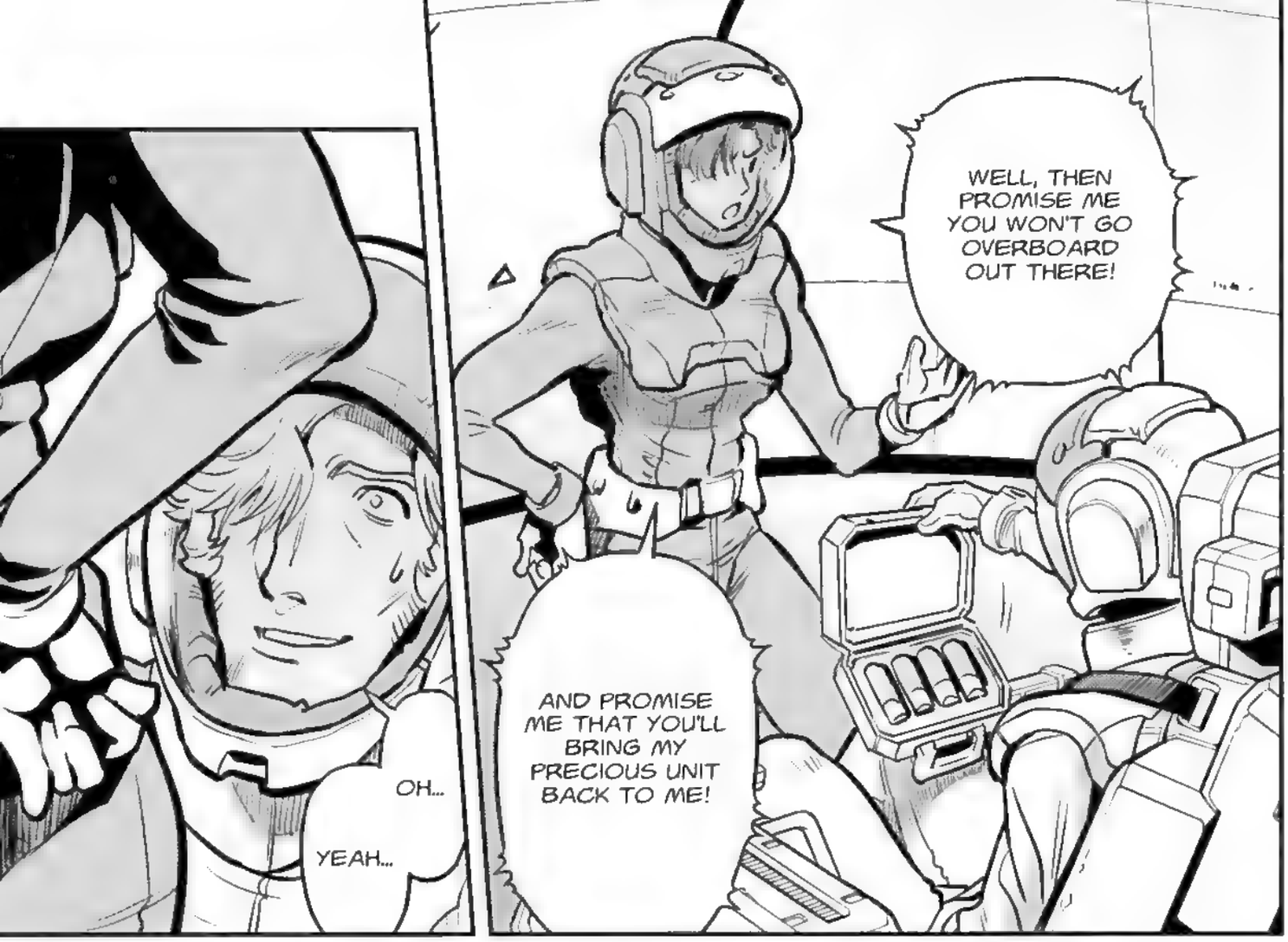

A TESTAMENT TO CIMA'S PROWESS.
SHE'S BEEN PLANNING THIS WITH THE FEDERATION FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

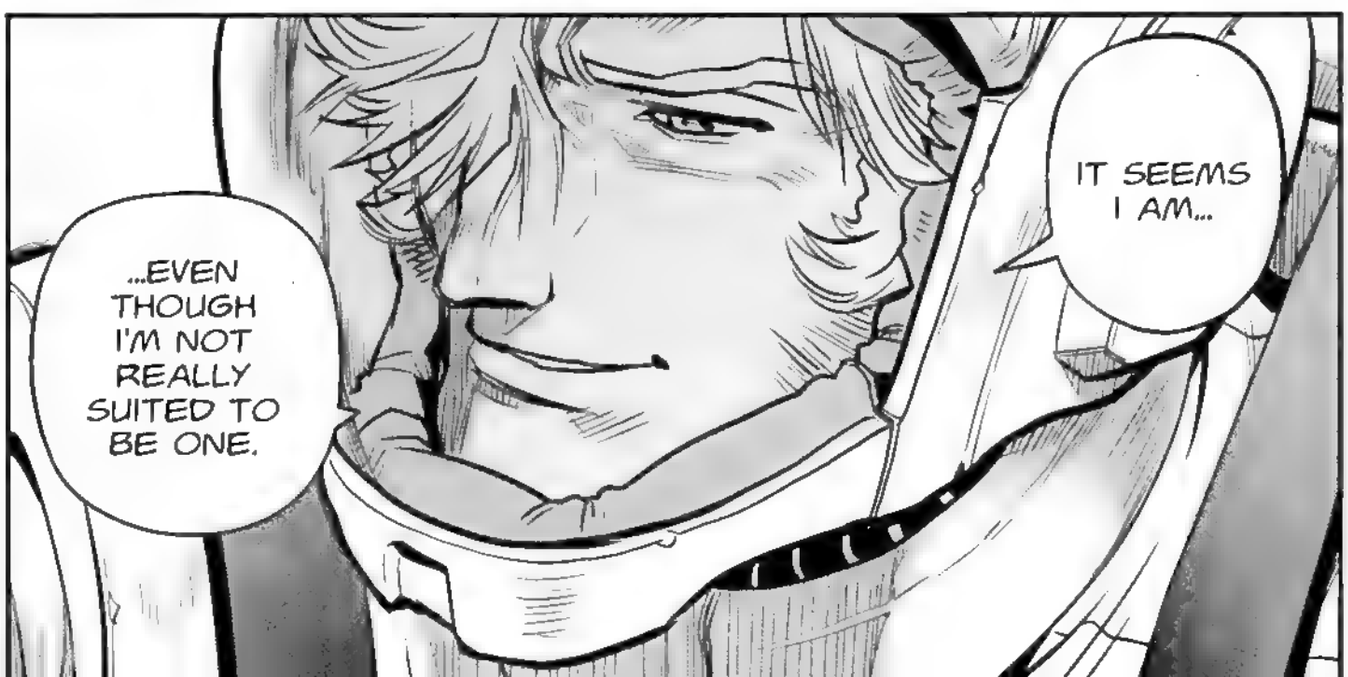
THE DELAZ FLEET MAY HAVE THE NUMERICAL ADVANTAGE...
BUT SINCE THEY'RE UP AGAINST SKILLED MARINES, THE ODDS WERE AGAINST THEM.
WHAT'S MORE...
IT'S AN AWKWARD BATTLE WHERE YOU HAVE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ENEMY AND ALLY AT EVERY TURN.
A VERITABLE FREE-FOR-ALL QUAGMIRE.
SO IS THAT WHY YOU'RE AVOIDING COMBAT LIKE THIS?
PREPOSTEROUS! THE URDGARD HERE WAS ORIGINALLY A CIVILIAN COMMANDEERED FREIGHTER.
WE'RE NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.
BESIDES, WE HAVE OTHER DUTIES TO TEND TO!

DO YOU THINK THERE'S FIGHTING WITHIN THE ENEMY FLEETS?!
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE SITUATION IS, AND WE STILL DON'T HAVE ANY ORDERS FROM JABURO, DO WE?
TCH...
SO THEY'RE JUST GOING TO SIT BACK AND WATCH?
NO, SIR, NOTHING YET.
WHAT ABOUT THE RESUPPLY AND WEAPONS SWAP OUT FOR THE GUNDAM?
IT'LL BE COMPLETE IN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES, SIR.


I BROUGHT YOU SOME NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS.
LIEUTENANT KELLY.
IT'S LUCETTE. I'M OPENING THE HATCH.
SORRY...
GUESS I MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP.
YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED.
I'LL RUN THE CHECKS AGAIN...
BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE FINE WITH THIS EQUIPMENT?
YEAH... I'LL BE FINE WITH IT.

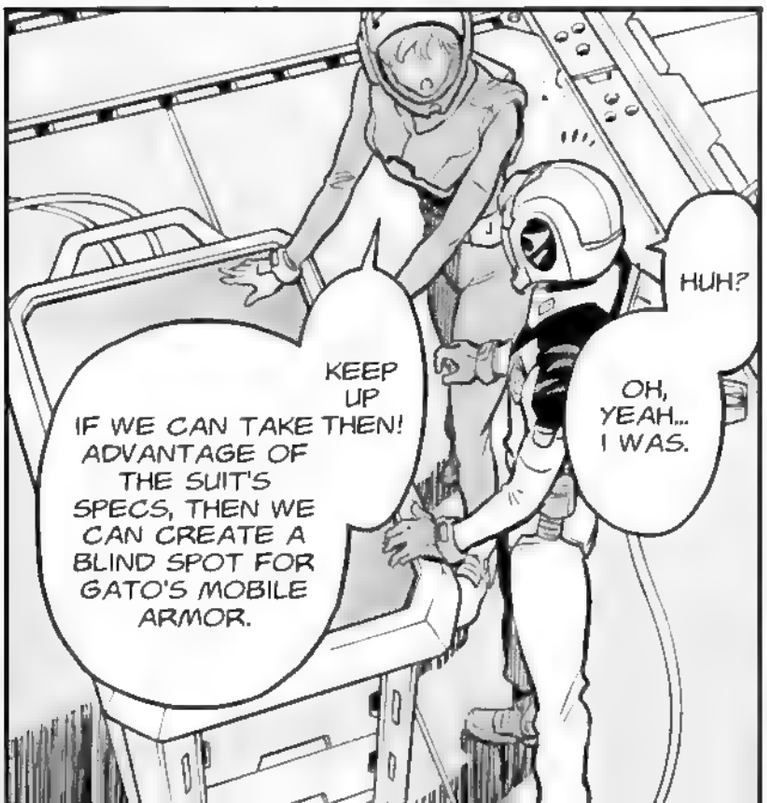

WELL, THEN PROMISE ME YOU WON'T GO OVERBOARD OUT THERE!
AND PROMISE ME THAT YOU'LL BRING MY PRECIOUS UNIT BACK TO ME!
OH...
YEAH...

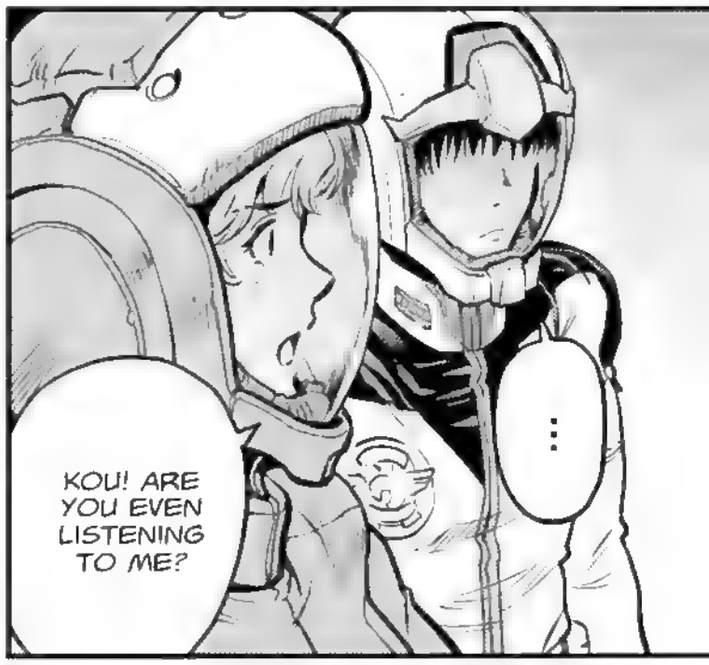
YOU'RE GOING TO BE A FATHER, HUH?
I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM NINA.


IT SEEMS I AM...
...EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT REALLY SUITED TO BE ONE.

...
EVEN IF I DO SURVIVE THIS...
THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE LIKE ME CAN GO BACK TO LATEURA.
THEN YOU'RE OBLIGATED TO!
COME BACK ALIVE, DAMMIT!

THIS LOADOUT IS MAINLY TO STRENGTHEN THE STAMEN'S ARMAMENTS!!
THIS IS EXACTLY THE TYPE OF SUIT YOU WANTED, KOU!!


HUH?
OH, YEAH... I WAS.
KEEP UP THEN!
IF WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SUIT'S SPECS, THEN WE CAN CREATE A BLIND SPOT FOR GATO'S MOBILE ARMOR.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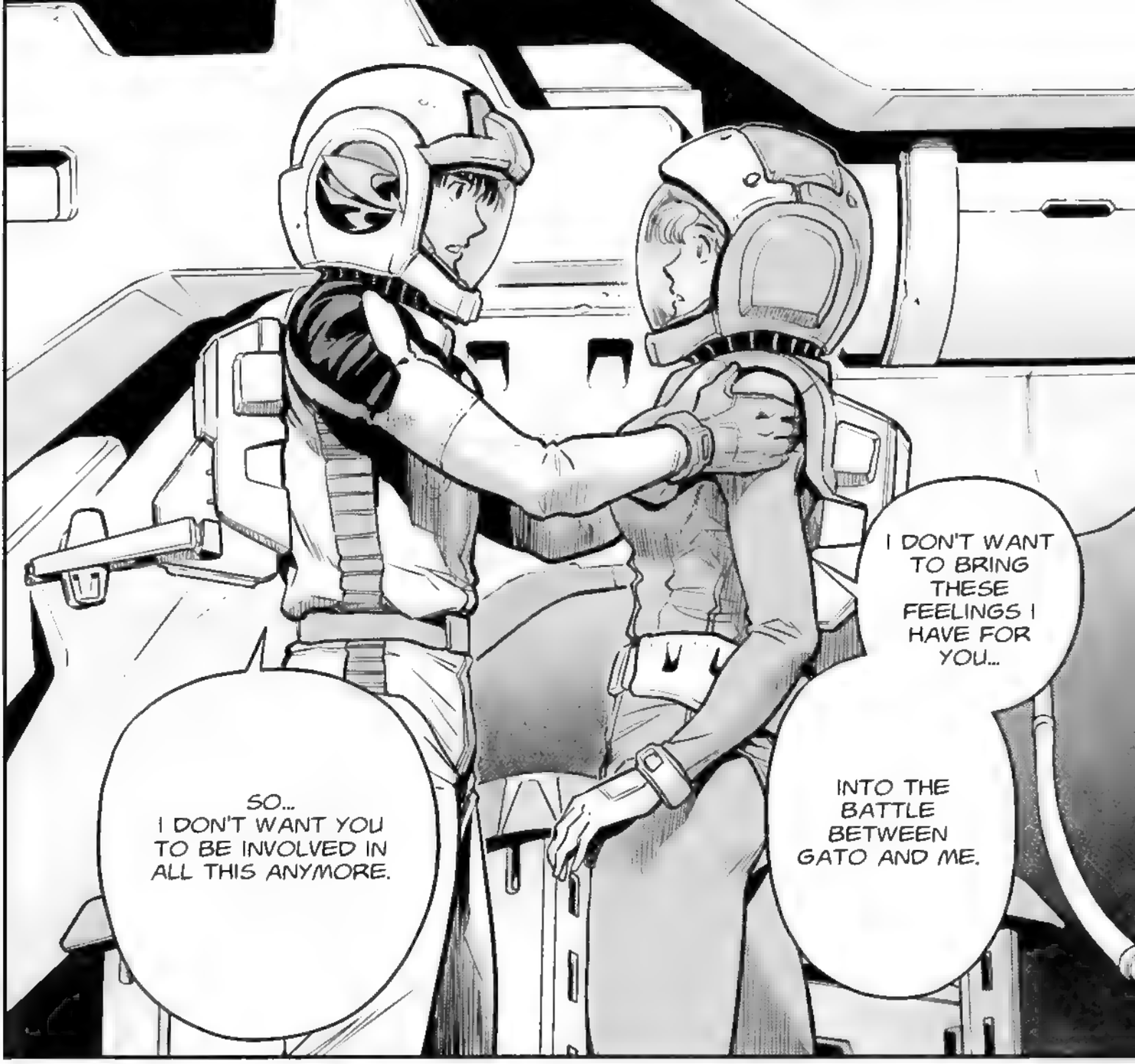
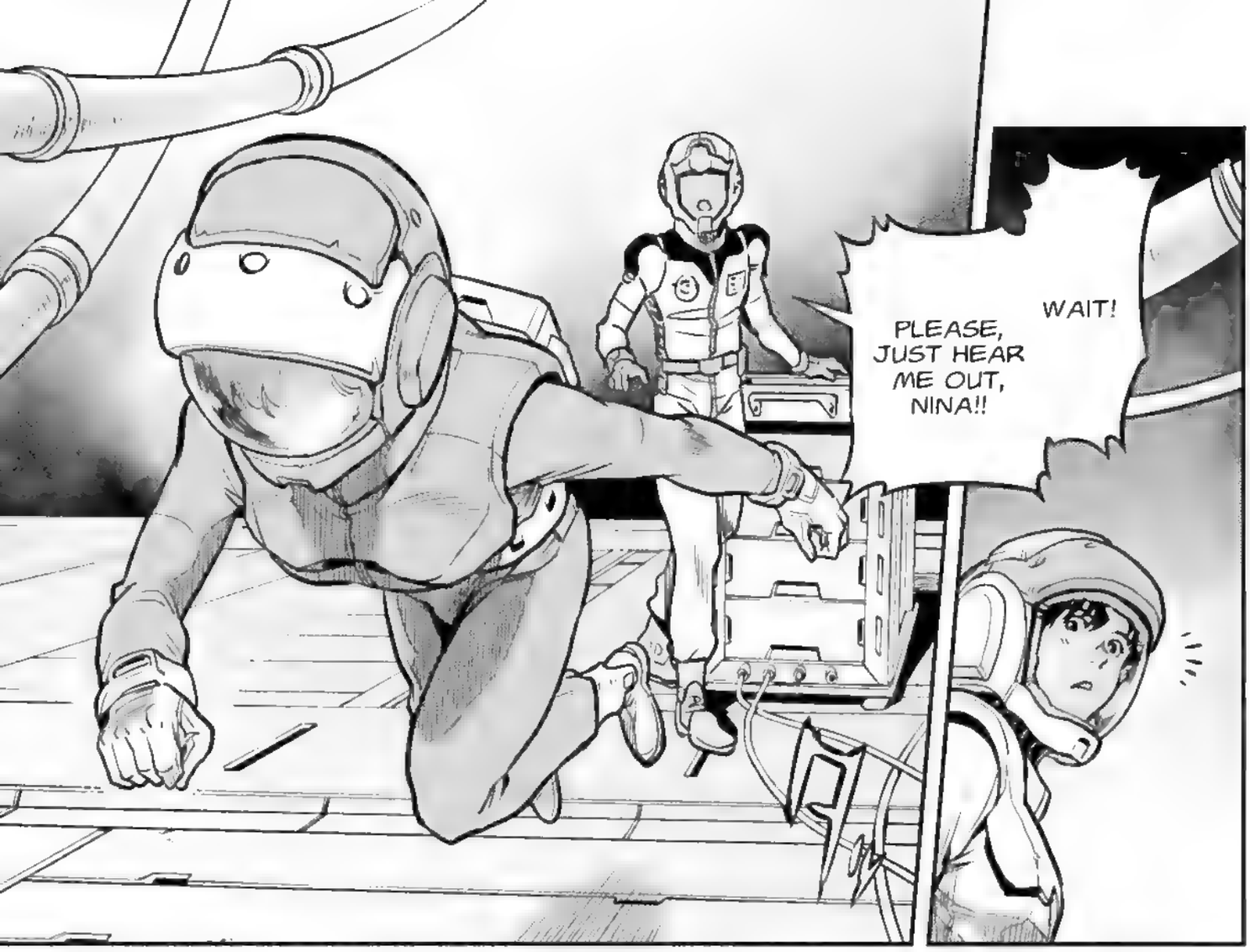
KOU! ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?

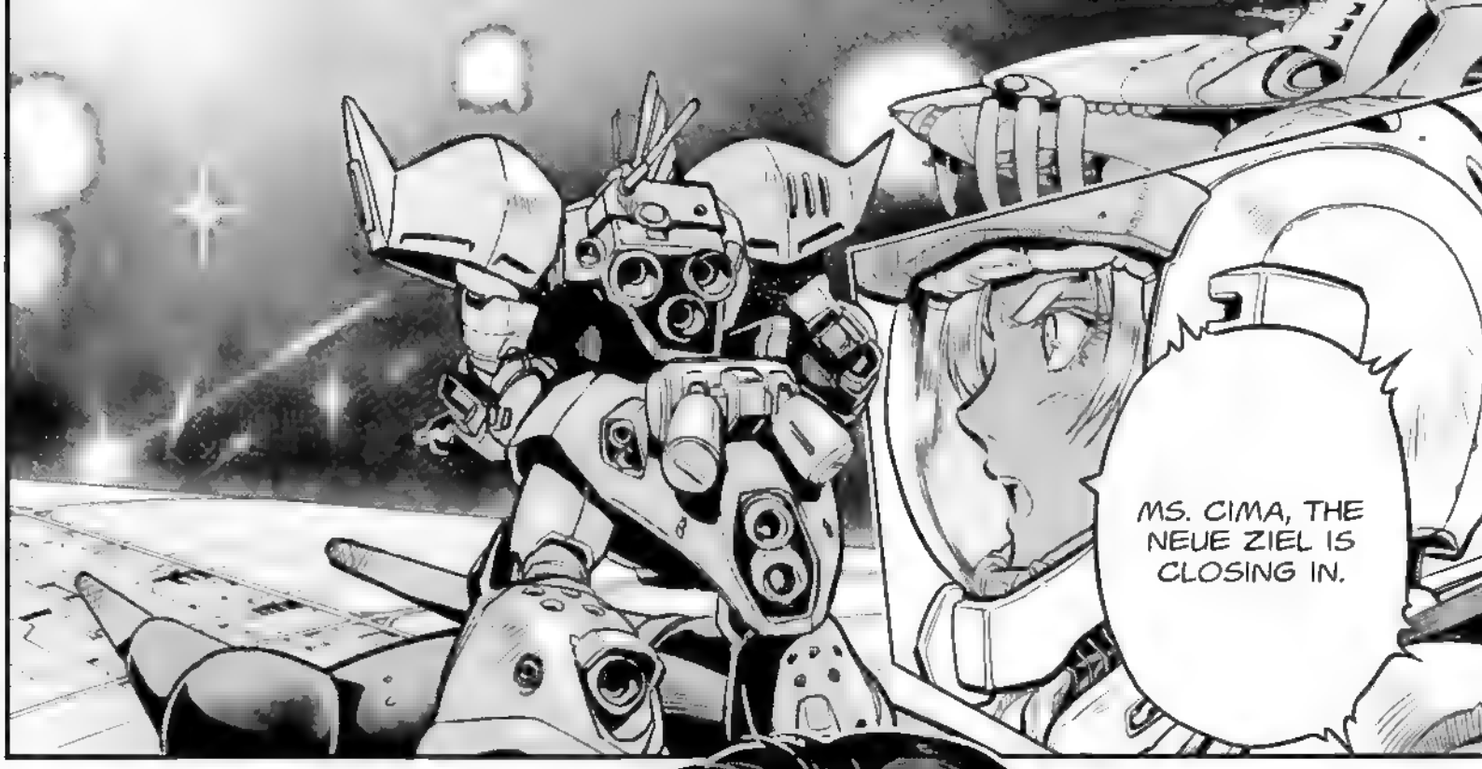
IT'S NOW OR NEVER, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO TELL YOU!
I'M JUST TRYING TO BE HONEST WITH YOU...
HUH? WHY SO FORMAL?
?
NINA!
HUH?
I LOVE YOU, NINA!
I BECAME EVEN MORE AWARE OF IT WHEN YOU TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GATO, AND, WELL, IT BOTHERED ME, BUT...
I STILL LOVE YOU.
KOU...
SO, I'M JUST BEING HONEST WITH YOU!


I DON'T WANT TO BRING THESE FEELINGS I HAVE FOR YOU...
INTO THE BATTLE BETWEEN GATO AND ME.
SO... I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE INVOLVED IN ALL THIS ANYMORE.

WH--
WHAT? OH, GOD...
...COULD YOU BE...
...ANY MORE SELFISH?!


WAIT!
PLEASE, JUST HEAR ME OUT, NINA!!

COMMANDER GATO, WE'LL HANDLE THE MARINE REBELLION HERE!
PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO FOCUS ON DESTROYING THE SOLAR SYSTEM!
KARIUS.
I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT, KARIUS!
HOWEVER, I CANNOT LET CIMA GET AWAY WITH THIS!


MS. CIMA, THE NEUE ZIEL IS CLOSING IN.

GEIL!
WE'RE MOVING OUT.

HE'S JUST TRYING TO SETTLE A SCORE.
LOYAL TO THE BITTER END, THAT ONE.

WHAT? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I WON'T BE ROLLING THE DICE ANYMORE.

GEIL...
YOU NEED TO GO NOW!
GO TO THE MEN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT.
...

BALLISTIC CORRECTION! THE NEXT SHOT SHOULDN'T MISS--
YOU WON'T TAKE OUT THE COMMANDER THAT EASILY!
!!
GEIL!!

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE FUCKING AROUND, GEIL HUNT!

MS. CIMA! GATO IS TARGETING THIS PLACE AS WE SPEAK!
YOU'RE...! YOU'RE REALLY PLANNING ON GOING DOWN ALONE YET AGAIN?!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
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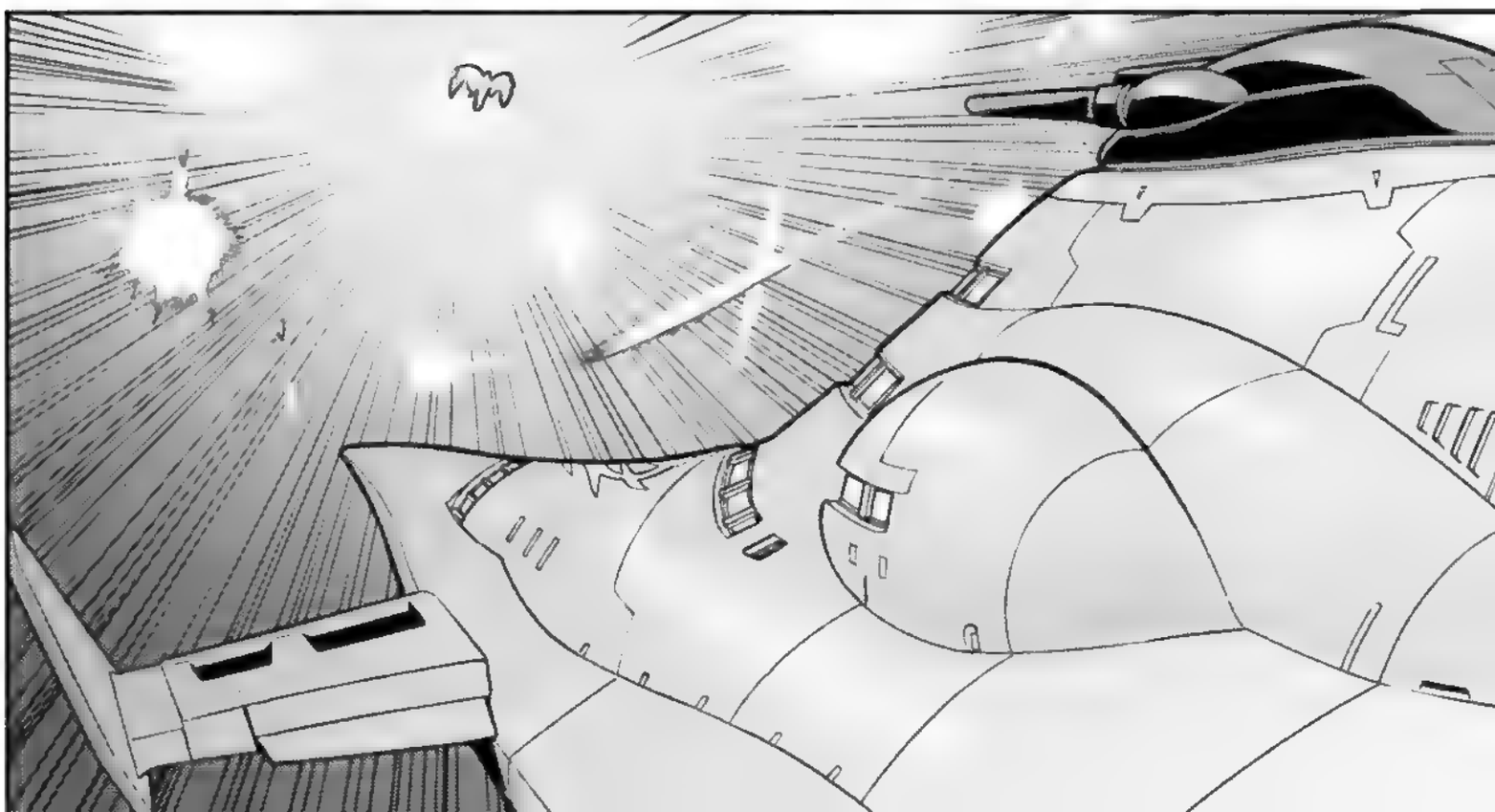
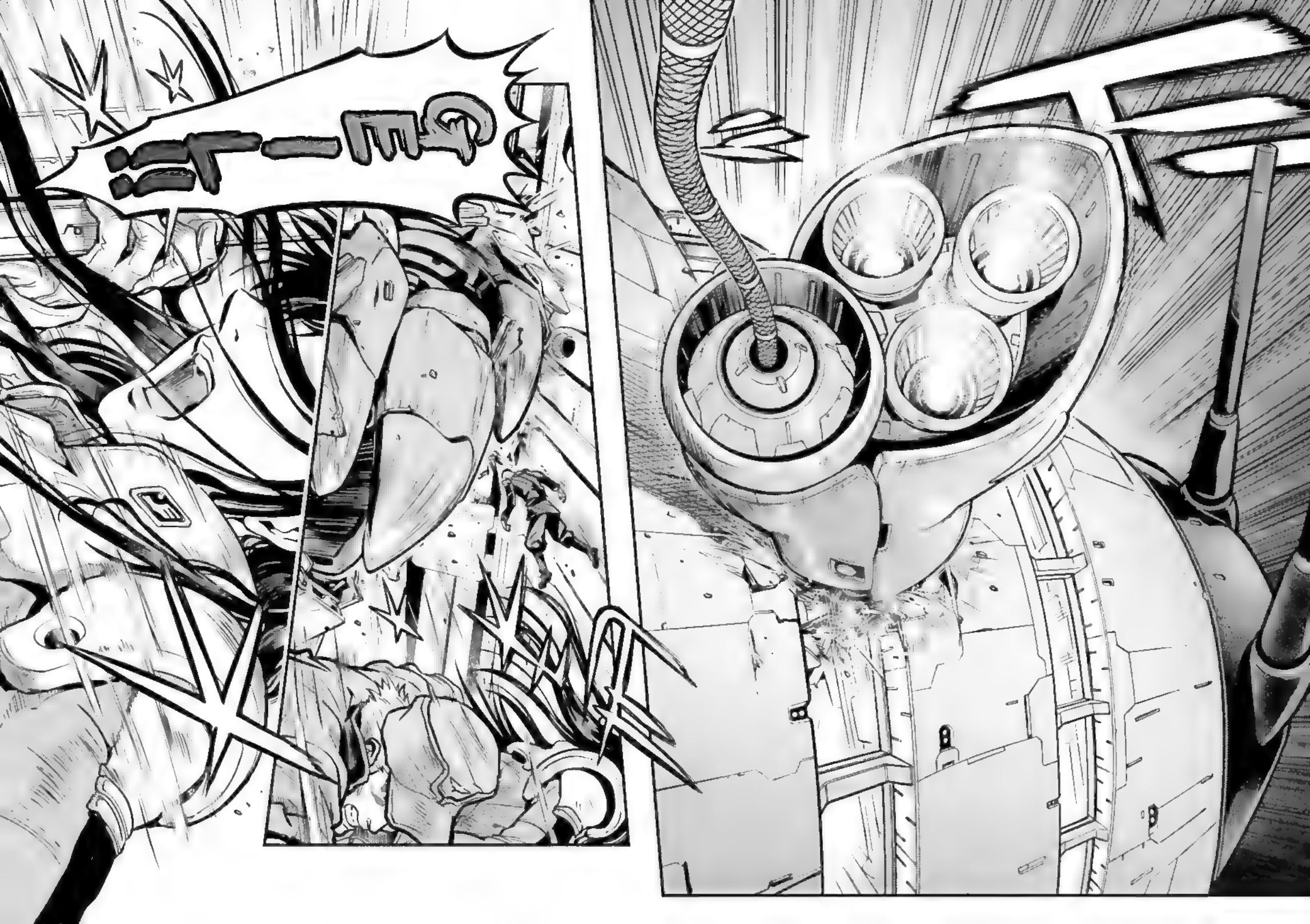


FOR NOW, I FEEL I'VE MADE PEACE WITH MY MEN...
...IN MY OWN WAY.
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT...
...IS TO GO AND JOIN THEM.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LET GO OF ME!
NO, YOU MUSTN'T, MS. CIMA!
IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CIMA?
SO LONG AS YOU CAN ROLL THE DICE UNTIL THE MOMENT YOU DIE, YOU'RE LUCKY.
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IN THIS WORLD, YOU LIVE BY ROLLING THE DICE…

GEIL!!
CIMA! I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS!
PLEASE, WAIT, COMMANDER!
WE STILL HAVE ALLIES ON THE GWADEN!

TCH...
CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD...
THE DELAZ FLEET WILL USE EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO DESTROY THE SOLAR SYSTEM...
...AND TO SEE OPERATION STARDUST THROUGH TO THE END!

WE WILL BRING OUR HAMMER DOWN...
...ON THE HEADS OF THE ROTTEN FEDERATION!!

HE'S RIGHT! WE CAN STILL FIGHT!
SO LONG AS WE HAVE YOU, COMMANDER!
NOTHING MORE THAN USELESS RESIS-TANCE!
YOU'RE JUST AN OBSTACLE FOR MS. CIMA!

YOU'RE THAT ONE WHO DAMAGED HIM!
AND YOU'RE THAT ONE WHO GOT AWAY!
WHAT THE?!

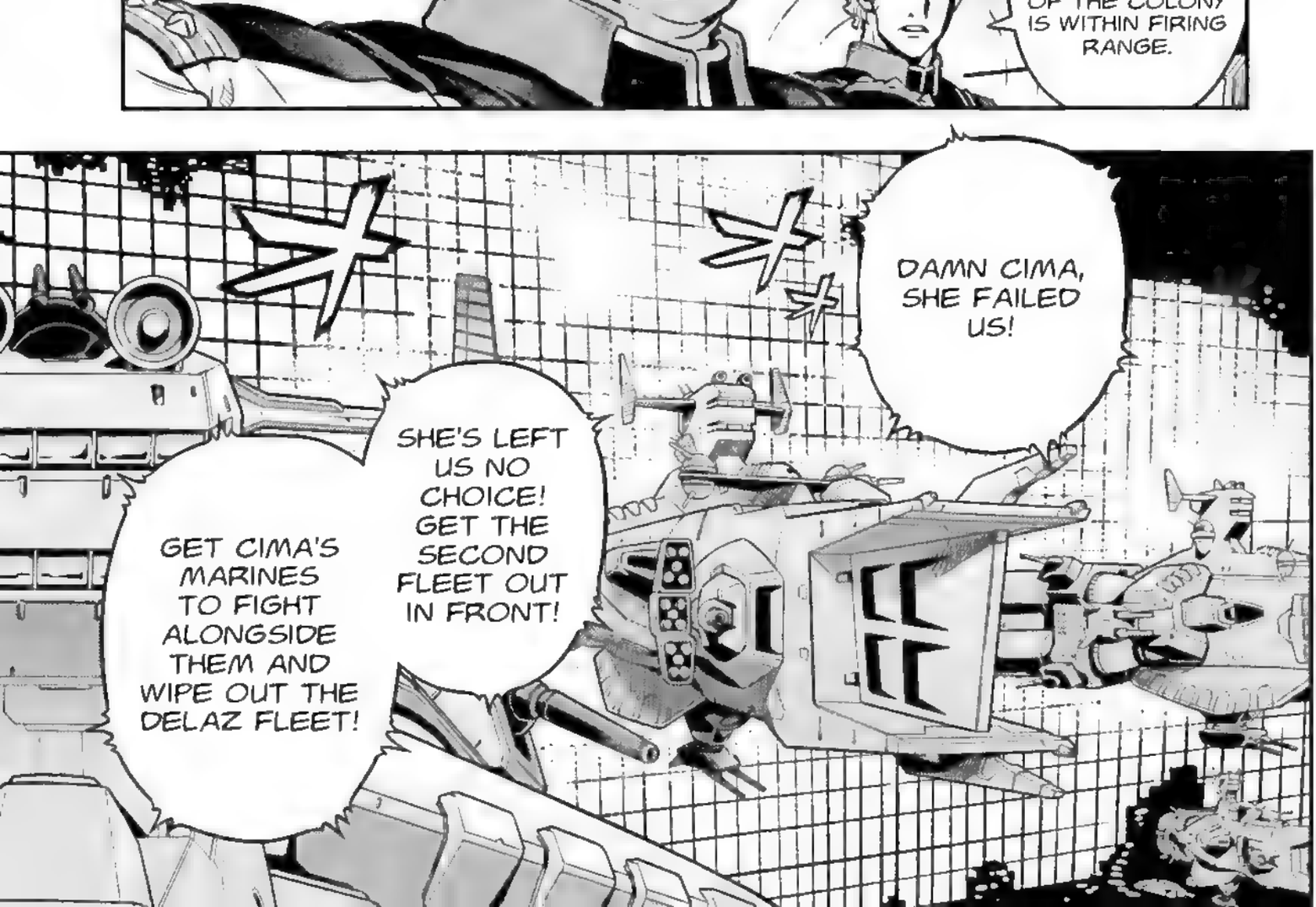
KARIUS. YOU MUST GO NOW.
DESTROYING THE SOLAR SYSTEM TAKES PRIORITY!!
IT'S HUGE...
YES, BUT!
THESE PATHETIC MARINES...
...WILL NEVER STOP...
...THE FORCE OF A LION'S RUSH!

OH, NO!

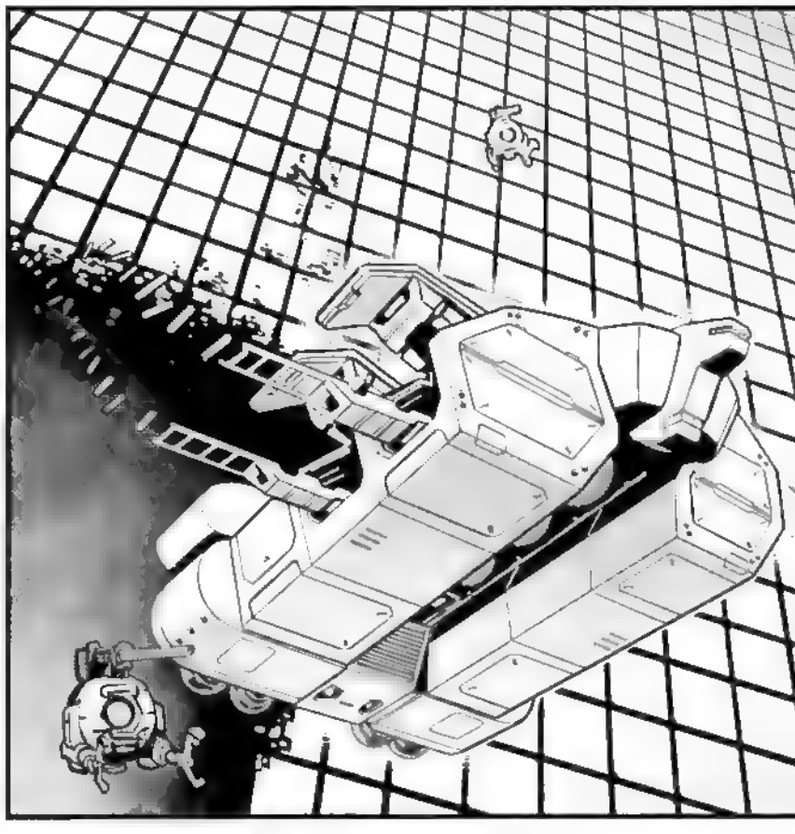
MS. CIMA!
CIMA GARAHAU...
GATO...
GO NOW, KARIUS!
YOU SHOULD TOO, COMMANDER! FORGET THESE GUYS...
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE...
HE'S THE ONLY ONE...

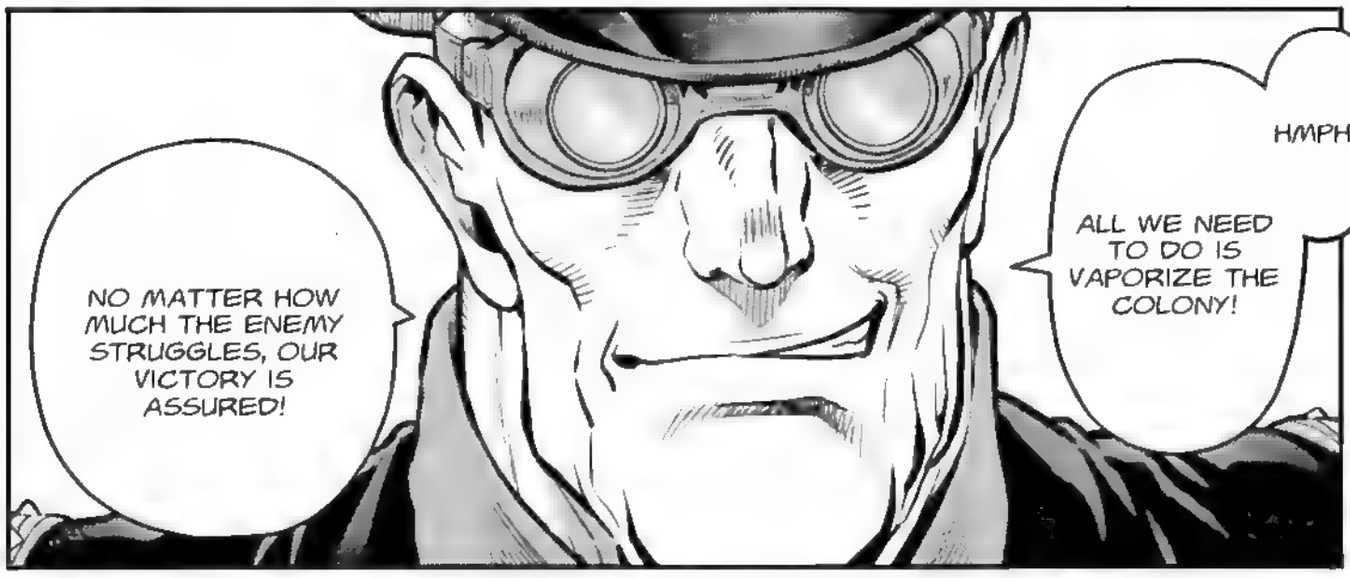
...THAT'S GOING DOWN HERE!!

CAPTAIN BASK! THE ENEMY HAS BROKEN THEIR RING FORMATION AND IS NOW IN FRONT OF THE COLONY.
THEY'RE SPREADING OUT...
...TO ATTACK THE SOLAR SYSTEM II FROM BOTH SIDES.
SHOULD WE JUST INCINERATE THE COLONY ALONG WITH THE ENEMY FLEET RIGHT NOW?
WE ONLY HAVE ONE HOUR AND EIGHTEEN MINUTES UNTIL THE MAIN BODY OF THE COLONY IS WITHIN FIRING RANGE.


DAMN CIMA, SHE FAILED US!
SHE'S LEFT US NO CHOICE! GET THE SECOND FLEET OUT IN FRONT!
GET CIMA'S MARINES TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THEM AND WIPE OUT THE DELAZ FLEET!

HOW IS THE DEPLOYMENT PROCESS GOING?
THE SOLAR SYSTEM II MIRROR ROLLOUT IS AT 78%, SIR.
THERE ARE ERRORS IN THE OPERATION. GET IT DEPLOYED. HURRY!




HMPH!
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS VAPORIZE THE COLONY!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE ENEMY STRUGGLES, OUR VICTORY IS ASSURED!

I WOULDN'T GET TOO CARRIED AWAY...
ANAVEL GATO!!

SO LONG AS I ATTACK YOU UP CLOSE, THEN!!
MS. CIMA'S BEAM-BASED MOBILE SUIT IS AT A DISADVANTAGE!
AN I-FIELD...

TCH!
SO THEN 90MM ROUNDS WON'T GET THROUGH THE ARMOR EITHER!

THAT'S RIGHT!
MS. CIMA! HIS LEFT SHOULDER!
THAT'S A GOOD GIRL, CLARA.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY, IT'S POINTLESS!
YEAH, WELL...
I WONDER ABOUT THAT!

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CIMA!!
A REQUIEM, AS YOU PASS OVER, GATO!!

MAINTAIN YOUR COOL, GATO!
WE'VE LOST THE ADMIRAL, AND YOU'RE DROWNING IN ANGER!
THE PEER GYNT?
IT'S GRADDLE?
RECOVER MS. CIMA!!

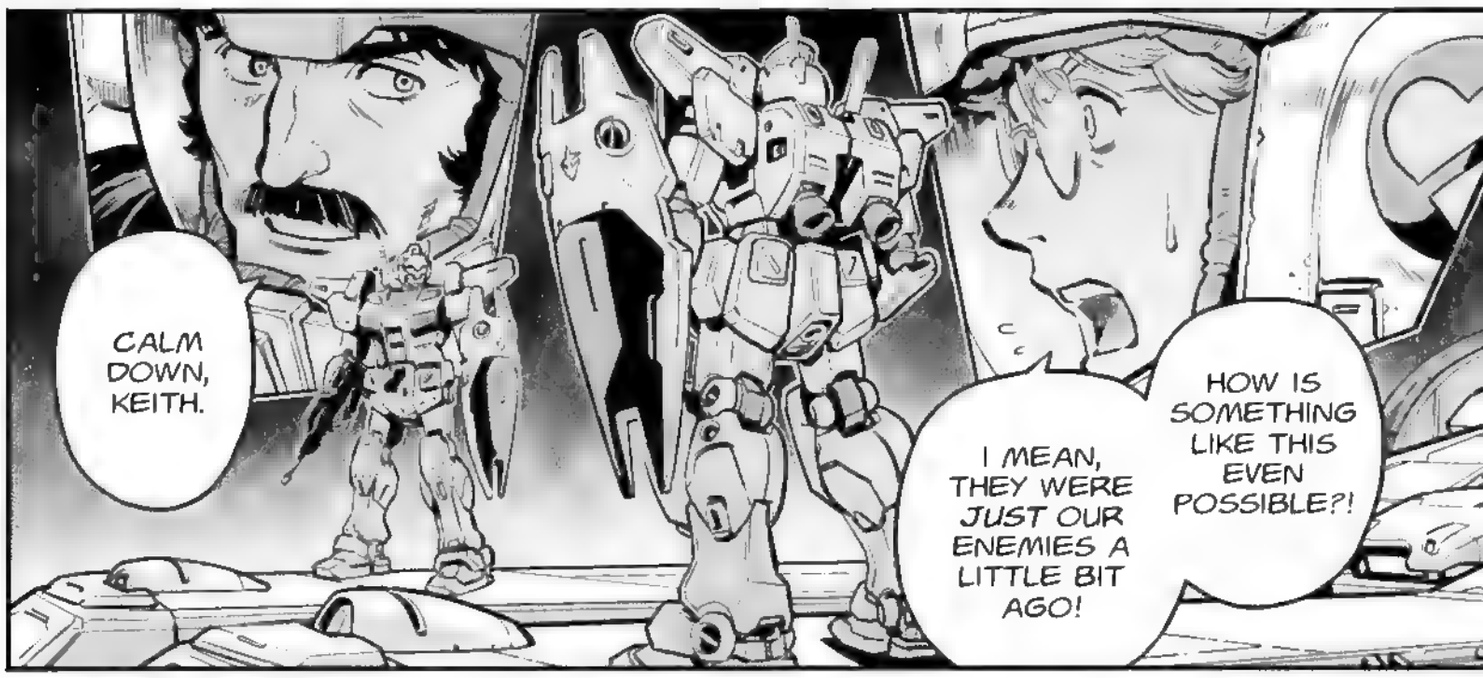
VICTORY IS OURS...

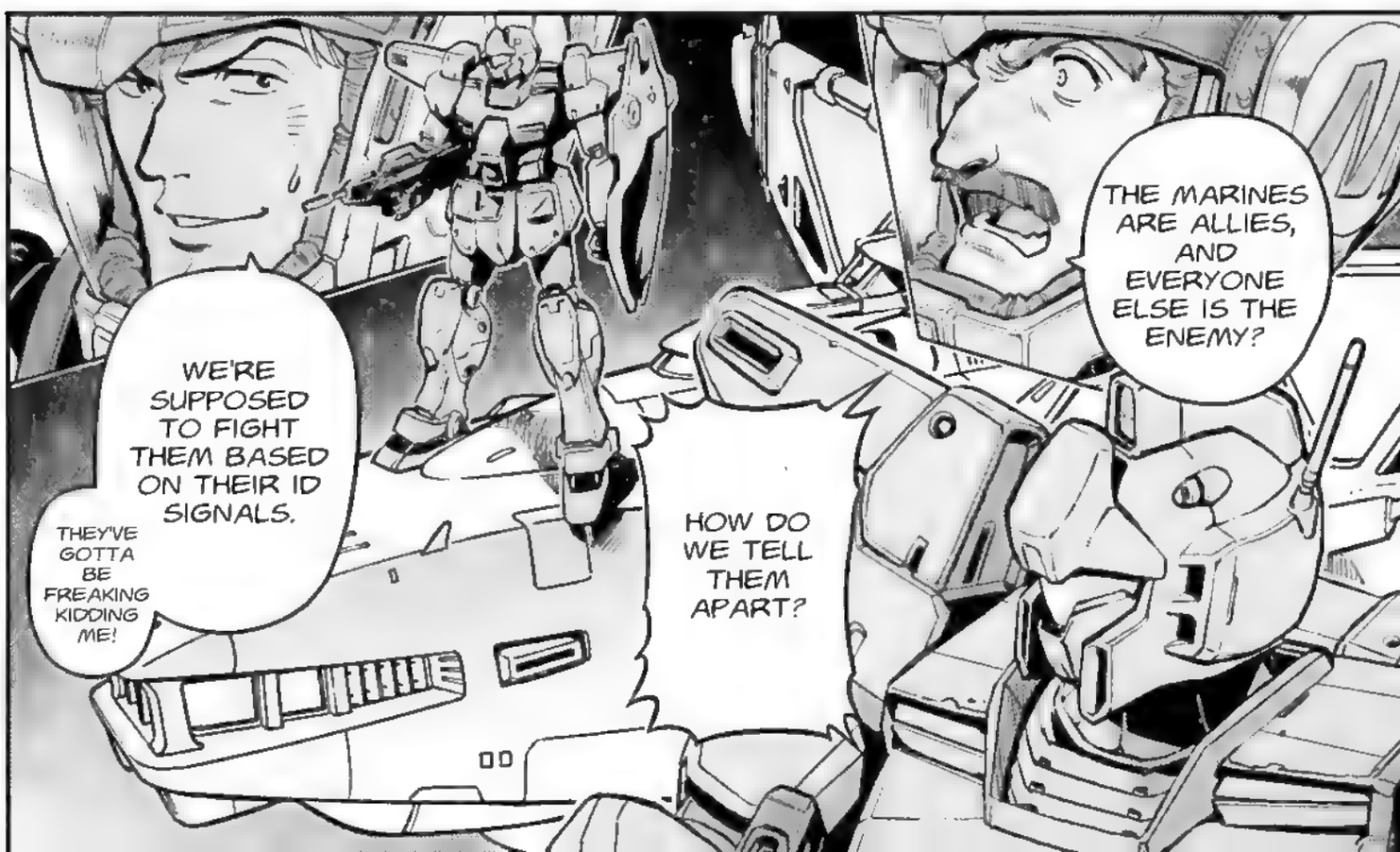
PLEASE, WE HAVE TO GO, COMMANDER!
WE HAVE TO DESTROY THE SOLAR SYSTEM...
...TO SEE STARDUST THROUGH!!
DON'T LET OUR UPRISING BE IN VAIN!
COMMANDER GATO!
COMMANDER!
I'VE...
I'VE BEEN SO CONSUMED BY ANGER THAT I'VE LOST SIGHT OF THE GREATER GOOD.
I'M SORRY...

EVERYONE, FALL IN!
IT IS I, GATO, WHO WILL NOW CARRY ON THE WILL OF HIS EXCELLENCY DELAZ...
AND LEAD US TO VICTORY!

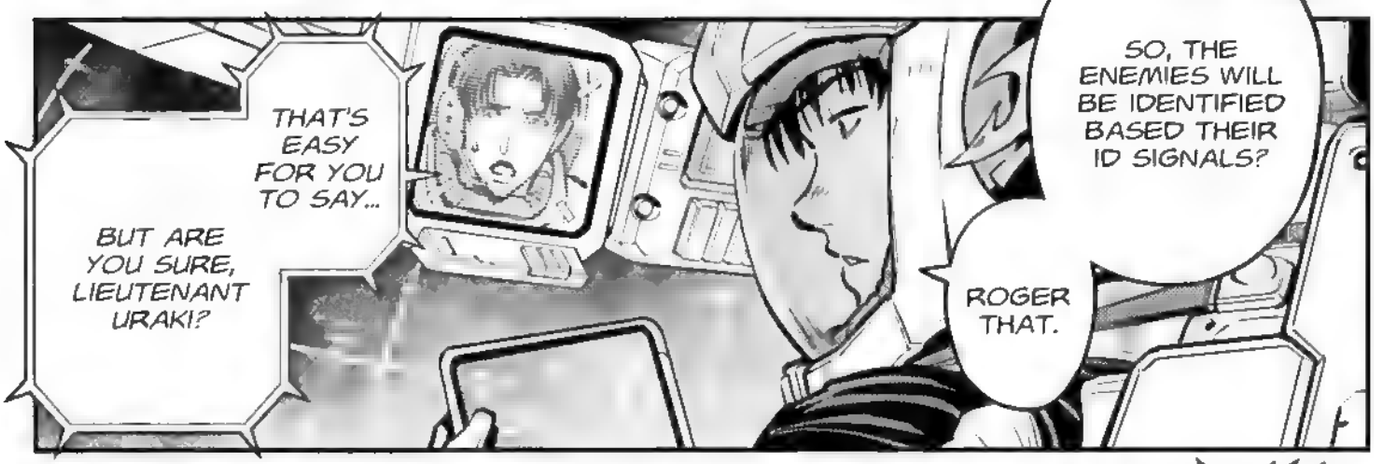
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MS. CIMA?
THEY ONLY GOT THE NOZZLE.
THEN LET'S GO AFTER GATO!!
PREPOSTEROUS! THEY EXPECT ME TO LISTEN TO ORDERS LIKE THAT?!
THEY WANT US TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE CIMA FLEET? WHAT THE HELL IS HEADQUARTERS THINKING?!

DAMN POLITICIANS...
UGLY BACKROOM DEALINGS HAVE NO PLACE ON THE BATTLEFIELD!


CALM DOWN, KEITH.
I MEAN, THEY WERE JUST OUR ENEMIES A LITTLE BIT AGO!
HOW IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?!


WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THEM BASED ON THEIR ID SIGNALS.
THEY'VE GOTTA BE FREAKING KIDDING ME!
HOW DO WE TELL THEM APART?
THE MARINES ARE ALLIES, AND EVERYONE ELSE IS THE ENEMY?

HURRY UP WITH THE REFITS TO THE GUNDAM!
WE'LL BE ORDERED TO LAUNCH SHORTLY.
WORK ON THE EXTERIOR IS ALMOST FINISHED!
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE ADJUST-MENTS TO THE SYS-TEMS!


SO, THE ENEMIES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BASED THEIR ID SIGNALS?
ROGER THAT.
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY...
BUT ARE YOU SURE, LIEUTENANT URAKI?

URAKI!
YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY WITH ALL THIS?
THEY'RE CIMA'S MARINES, AFTER ALL!

IT'S NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD, KELLY.

THIS DOESN'T CHANGE A THING.
WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT GATO AND PUT A STOP TO THE COLONY DROP!
THAT'S IT.
AND WE'LL DO IT WITH THIS GUNDAM...

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